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## School board to review resumes

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School Board has received just over two dozen candidates for the district's superintendent job.

Carl Hartman, an associate executive director for the Michigan Association of School Boards, said 25 people have submitted resumes for the Crawford AuSable superintendent's post.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Milli Haug submitted her letter of resignation to district officials last month.

Haug, who has been the school chief for four years, is taking the superintendent's position for the Coldwater Community School District in southern Michigan.

The district is seeking a school chief who will continue to build on student achievement, who is a team player with the staff, students and community and who has a strong understanding of school finance and education law.

Hartman said school board members have a strong crop of candidates to consider.

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## ROBOT REGALE

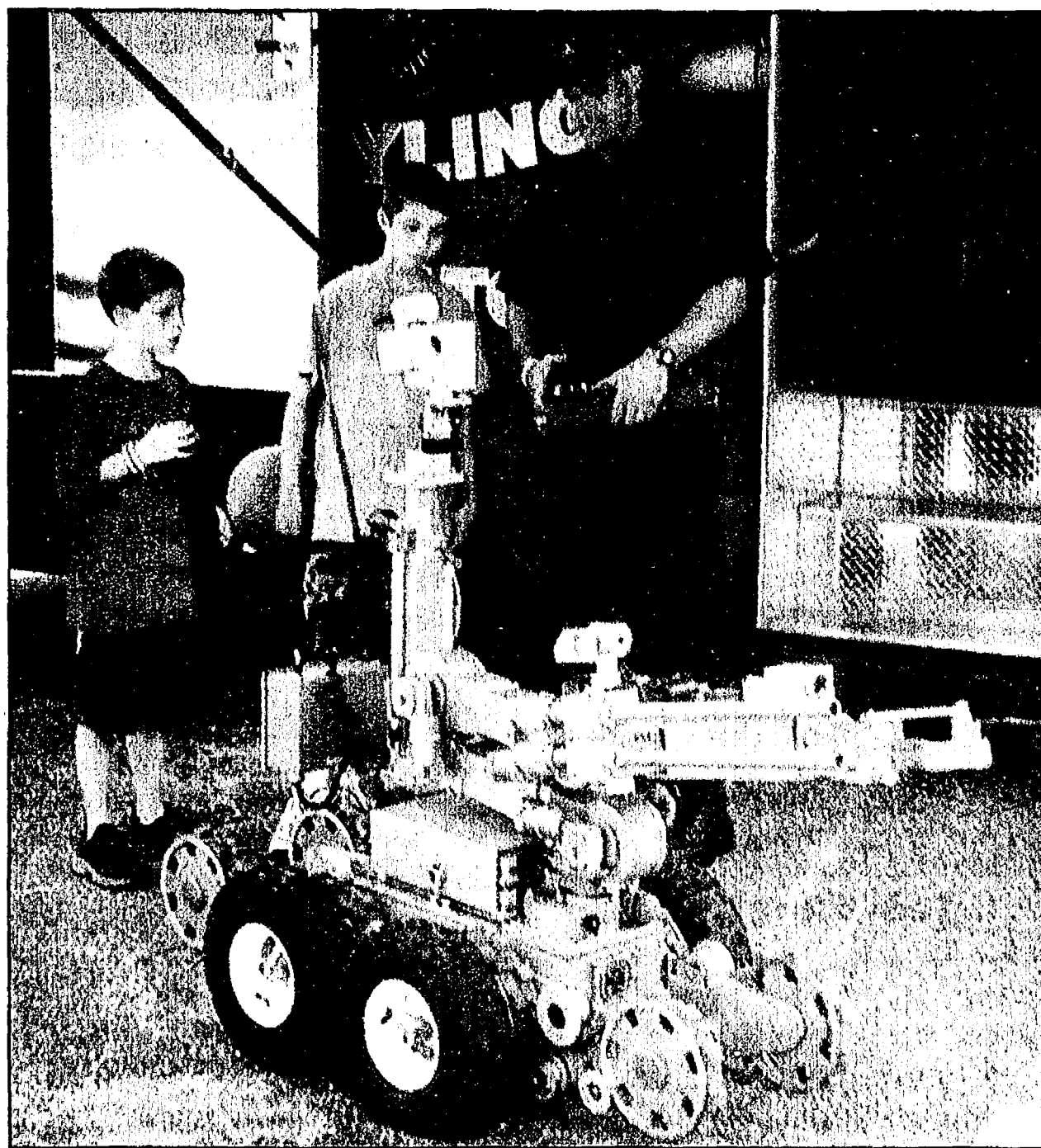


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Sgt. Steve Hickman, a member of the bomb squad based out of the Michigan State Police Crime Lab in Grayling, showed off a new robot, which joined the bomb squad, during the 3rd Annual Family Fun Day & Celebrity Softball Game held at Hanson Hills on Saturday. Above, Travis Kirby, 11, and Adam Kuszak, 12, of Grayling, get a close up look of the new robot which is armed with claws, rifle barrels, cameras and lasers.

## Grayling City water fit to drink again

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The water in the City of Grayling was deemed safe to drink last Friday.

City officials lifted a boil water advisory after Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff determined there was no bacteria present in the city water supply.

The city was forced to implement the advisory on Monday, August 15 when a crane operator working for M & M Excavating of Gaylord accidentally broke a water main in the city park while working on the city's storm water project.

Groundwater and water from the AuSable River entered the water main.

Chad Beckett, the city's Department of Public Works director, said it was unclear where the pipe was located because it is made out of transite – a cement like compound – and could not be detected with a metal detector.

Beckett added that remains of a former lumber mill and other debris was also unearthed while excavators were digging their work trench.

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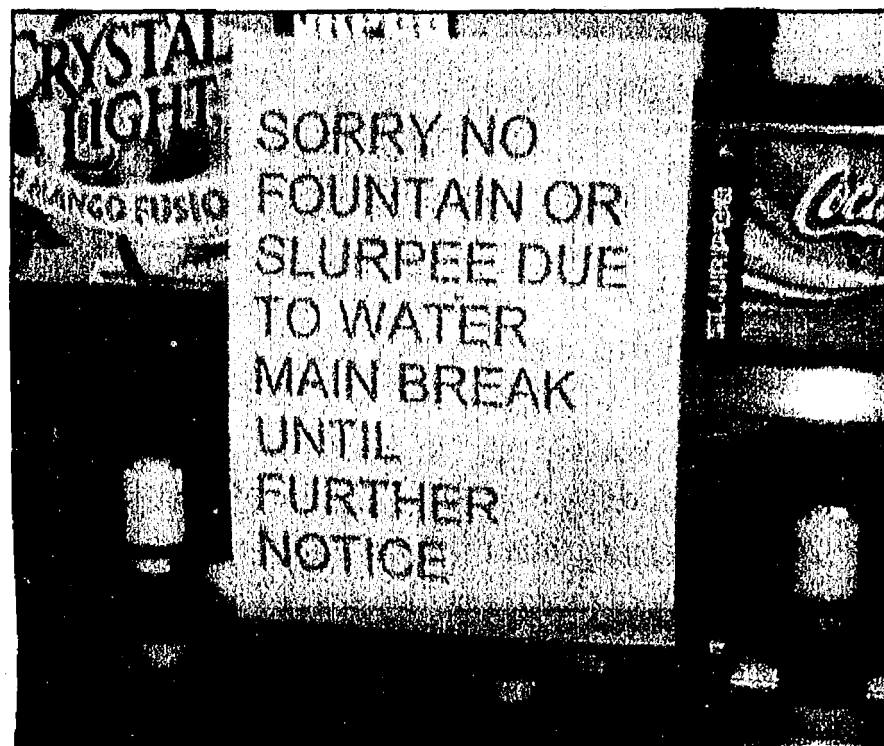


Photo by Dan Sanderson

The 7-Eleven in Grayling and several businesses and restaurants were forced to suspend the sale of fountain drinks while the boil water advisory was in place.

## Conservation groups to challenge Mason Tract well drilling

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Angler and conservation groups contesting a plan to drill a gas well under the Mason Tract vowed to bring a permit issued to drill the well into a lawsuit against federal officials.

The Federal Bureau of Land Management approved a permit to drill for Savoy Energy, a Traverse City oil and gas firm which has leases to explore for gas under the Mason Tract.

The Mason Tract includes 4,500 acres of pristine land located along the South Branch of the AuSable River which was donated to the state in 1954 by auto executive George Mason on the condition that the land be left pristine, in its natural form.

The application to drill the well was approved because Bureau of Land Management officials deemed that no significant environmental impact would be caused by the drilling and there is no need for an environmental impact study.

Federal officials said that parties can appeal approval of the permit to the State Director and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals in Washington D.C.

Contestants can also request a stay on drilling operations if they can demonstrate it is in the public's interest to grant the stay and can prove irreparable harm will be caused if the stay is not granted.

In June, a lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court by the Anglers of the AuSable, the Sierra Club and the Mason family against the U.S. Forest Service for approving a site operations plan for the well drilling.

Rusty Gates, the president of the Anglers of the AuSable, said that approval of the drilling permit will be challenged in the suit.

"We will certainly bring that into suit and request a temporary stay so that nothing can be done while the suit is in progress," Gates said.

The litigants are challenging the federal government for approving the permits because extensive environmental studies on the impact of the drilling, and site operations have not been completed, Gates said.

## AuSable Adventure Golf Outing successful



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Organizers for the AuSable Adventure Golf Outing – held last Friday at Fox Run Country Club – were able to work with the National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C. to get the #16 National Guard Ford driven by NASCAR driver Greg Biffle in town for the event. Above, Ridge Minnich, 9, of St. Helen, stands by the car parked outside the Holiday Inn Grayling after handlers for the hot rod fired the engine and let it roar. For more on the AuSable Adventure Golf Outing, see Page 12A.

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 2005 - 2006 School Opening Announcements

# SCHOOL OPENS: MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2005

## DISTRICT TELEPHONE NUMBER

**344-3500 OR 344-3501**

Either line will now connect with an automated system directing callers to press:

- 1 - Central Office/Superintendent's Ofc./Bus. Ofc.
- 2 - Grayling High School
- 3 - Grayling Middle School
- 4 - Grayling Elementary School
- 5 - AuSable Primary School
- 6 - Transportation
- 7 - Alternative/Adult Education

If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2005-2006 calendar.

The Closing & Emergency Hotline may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

## SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Monday, August 29. The Friday before Labor Day Weekend has been legislatively directed as a vacation day.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Thursday, August 25 and Friday, August 26. Conducting one of the district professional development days prior to the start of school means one day fewer without school in session during the school year.

## Administrative Team

Milli Hang	Superintendent
Michael Duncel	Business Manager
Doniel Pummell	HS Principal
Melissa Stone	Asst. HS Principal
Jeffrey Branch	MS Principal
Barbara Mick	AP Principal
Angela Camp	GE Principal
Paul Brunell	Comm. Ed. Director

## Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education

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## ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 18, and Friday, August 19. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

## Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

## BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 344-3535 or 344-3534. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium, and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

## SCHEDULES

### Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30.

### First Day of School

Monday, August 29, 2005 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Monday, August 29.

### High School New Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 24, 2005 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Grayling High School.

### Notice

Thursday, August 25, 2005 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

## Daily Time Schedules

### High School

Brick (1 <sup>st</sup> Hour)	8:10-9:04 (54 min.)
passing	9:04-9:14 (10 min.)
2/3 Block	9:14-10:52 (98 min.)

### If "A" Lunch

A Lunch	10:52-11:17 (25 min.)
passing	11:17-11:27 (10 min.)
4/5 Block	11:27-1:05 (98 min.)

### If "B" Lunch

passing	10:52-11:02 (10 min.)
4/5 Block	11:02-12:40 (98 min.)
B Lunch	12:40-1:05 (25 min.)
passing	1:05-1:15 (10 min.)
6/7 Block	1:15-2:53 (98 min.)

\*\*\*First hour meets everyday.

Green Days = 1, 2, 4, 6. White Days = 1, 3, 5, 7.

### Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

### Lunch Schedule:

6th Grade	11:25 - 11:54
7th Grade	12:29 - 12:58
8th Grade	11:57 - 12:26

## Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

## 2005 - 2006 Calendar

August 25-26, 2005  
 August 29  
 Sept. 2 & 5

Teacher Organizational Meetings  
 School Opens for All Students  
 Labor Day Vacation - NO SCHOOL

The School Calendar will not be complete until sometime in September, due to many factors. We apologize for this delay.

### 2005-2006 Bus Routes

Transportation Supervisor  
 Bob Vollmer, Transportation Office.  
 344-3545

DOG - Old 27 6:45, Fletcher Rd. 6:50, 7 Mile 6:55, Military Rd. 7:00, 5 Mile 7:05, Williams Trail 7:11, Oak 7:15, East Beaver 7:31, Fox Rd. 7:22, Deerfield Estates 7:27, King Rd. 7:30, West Beaver 7:31, Margrethe Blvd. 7:45, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP

ELEPHANT - 7 Mile 6:35, 4 Mile 6:45, Staley Lake 6:51, Stephan Bridge 6:55, Shaw Park 7:12, Edgewater 7:20, Grayling Mobile Estates Pinecrest 7:32, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP

ELMER FUDD - Vista 6:27, Bear Lake 6:36, Sherman 6:42, Babbitt 6:45, Peterson 6:51, Marker 6:51, White 7:05, Town Line 7:08, Peterson 7:13, Feldhauser 7:15, Roberts Rd. 7:29, Frederic School, HS 7:49, Airport Subdivision 7:51, MS/GE/AP

FROG - Old 27 South of Waters Grosbeck 6:42, Roberts Rd. 6:48, Headwaters 6:53, Bradford Lake Hills 7:04, Twin Peaks T/A Mt. Frederic 7:18, 27 to Frederic 7:32, Frederic Park 7:43, HS/MS/GE/AP

GARFIELD - Manistee River 6:50, M-72 7:04, Goose Creek Rd. 7:10, N. Forest Trail 7:18, River View 7:20, Arrowhead 7:35, McIntyre Landing 7:40, Battalion 7:45, M-72 7:50.

JACK-IN-THE-BOX - Wakeley Bridge/Twin Pine 6:50, North Down River 7:00, Spite 7:04, Whirlpool 7:15, Richardson 7:17, Headquarters 7:21, North Down River to town 7:23, Glenn Rd. 7:31, Isenauer Rd. 7:36, Kern 7:40, Roberts Rd. 7:45, Lewiston Grade 7:48, HS/MS/GE/AP

LION - Jones Lake/6-12 6:25, Old 6-12 6:33, Bald Hill 6:38, Jackpine Plains 6:53, Lovells Rd. 6:58, Wynnewood 6:13, Chaler Circle 7:15, Timber Lane 7:20, North Down River Rd. to town 7:35, Grayling Mobile Estates 7:50, MS 7:55, HS/MS/GE/AP

MOUSE - AuSable Trail 7:00, Wendy Lane 7:14, Eagle Point 7:20, M-72 W/Maybelle 7:22, Old Lake Rd. 7:32, Richard 7:37, Atkinson 7:44, Clough Sub. 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP

PIG - Bobcat Trail 7:15, Peters Rd. 7:18, Jones Lake 7:20, Wilcox Bridge 7:30, Red Wing 7:37, Wilcox Bridge 7:42, M-93 Trailer Park 7:46, HS/MS/GE/AP

RABBIT - Kolka Creek Rd. 7:15, Cameron Bridge Rd. 7:18, Hulbert Rd. 7:24, Kolka Creek Rd. 7:26, May Lake 7:36, Sand Hill 7:39, Batterson 7:43, Frederic Park 7:48, Frederic School 7:50, Wellington Way/Banbury 7:59, HS/MS/GE/AP

TIGER - M-72 Wakeley Bridge 7:10, Kelm Way 7:12, Horseshoe 7:13, Huckle Berry 7:17, M-72 to town 7:20, Thendera 7:24, Louie's Landing 7:29, Staley Lake 7:33, Industrial Park 7:38, Business Loop 7:44, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP

WALRUS - S. Grayling Rd. 6:55, Dort 7:03, S. Oak 7:07, Fletcher 7:12, Oak 7:15, 7 Mile 7:18, S. Grayling 7:20, Old 27 7:22, 5 Mile 7:35, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP

ZEBRA - Vilas 7:15, Evergreen 7:25, Pine Point Rd. 7:30, Old Dam 7:40, Little John 7:45, Robinhood 7:50, M-72 to town, HS/MS/GE/AP, Christian School.

Tammy Henning - 10:30 Mail Route All Buildings

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# "Together We Succeed"



## Recreation center proposed for Grayling

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County Commissioners are giving a plan for a health, fitness and recreation center proposed for the community a closer look.

The county board at their recent meeting heard a proposal from Craig Wieland, a partner in the Lansing development firm Wieland-Arten, which specializes in developing affordable health, fitness and recreational centers for small and rural communities.

Consulting with YMCAs in the Midwest, the developers have streamlined the planning and design process for recreation centers.

Under the proposal, which has been presented to about 30 communities in the state, the developers would build a 31,000 square foot recreation center. The facility would include a pool, gymnasium, aerobics and weight lifting area, conference room and "tot watch" area.

"It is a quality of life tool to retain and attract people to your community," Wieland said.

Through a private-public-partnership, Wieland said the development firm would retain ownership of 10,000 square feet of the building to lease for professional offices. The developers would pay about \$30,000 a year in taxes for the offices.

The space would be marketed to personal trainers, nutritionists, physical therapists, dance instructors and chiropractors who may have their clients use the recreation center.

It would cost about \$5.1 million to build and furnish the facility.

Wieland said business officials would be tapped to promote a bond issue to pay for the facility.

Tony Fragale, president of the Lansing Metropolitan YMCA, said it would cost about \$1.1 million to operate the facility. He



Photo by Dan Sanderson

**Craig Wieland, a partner in the Lansing development firm Wieland-Arten, which specializes in developing affordable health, fitness and recreational centers for small and rural communities, presents information on the recreation center to the Crawford County Board.**

projected that about 1,500 people in Crawford County would be members of the facility, and it would take about three years for the recreation center to become self sustaining.

Fragale added that the operating firm, whether it be the YMCA or some other entity, would help negotiate the membership rates with county officials.

"It's essentially not done until you say it's done," Fragale said. Wieland recommended the county board pay for marketing

and feasibility studies to determine if officials should pursue the plan and if fund-raising could be done to help pay for the building costs.

"It gives elected officials one more bit of confidence that their community is behind this project," Wieland said.

The county board will revisit the proposal at a meeting next month.

"It really is in its infancy as far as if the county would even pursue it," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford

County Board of Commissioners. "It's one thing to get the dollars to build the facility, but it's another big thing to get the revenue to operate it and I don't know if our community is ready, willing or able to do that. We seem to be getting taxed pretty hard as it is."

In September 1997, county voters turned down a proposal to build a \$6 million recreation and sports complex which would have included a pool, ice rink, gymnasium and conference room by a 1,319 yes to 1,420 no vote.

## Land acquisition in city being studied

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The acquisition of a business property which will soon relocate south of Grayling may give the city's tax base a shot in the arm.

The Grayling City Council at a recent meeting directed City Manager Allen Lowe to develop a purchase proposal for property where Superior Finisher's Inc. is

now located.

Tom Kirk, the owner of Superior Finishers, has offered to sell the triangular piece of land, located just off of the I-75 Business Loop near the Grayling City Hall, to the city.

Kirk is relocating the business, which specializes in the application of exterior insulation and siding, to Beaver Creek Township.

Initially, Kirk asked the city to purchase the land and the buildings located on site, but the city has no desire to acquire more building space. After Kirk found buyers for the structures, the property has become more attractive to city officials.

Obtaining the four-acre parcel would allow the city to build a road into 20 acres of property, which is the last large tract of

land that had remained undeveloped in the city.

"There have been people who have wanted to develop the property and have looked at it, but there is no way to get there," Lowe said.

Lowe said city officials are waiting for Kirk to provide information on the dimensions of the property for the city council's next meeting.

## AuSable Free Clinic opens to public

Within an atmosphere charged with energy and excitement, the AuSable Free Clinic, Inc. opened its doors for the first time on Thursday, August 18, said Monte J. Burmeister, president of the AuSable Free Clinic, Inc.

That evening, the volunteer corps of health professionals saw seven patients with a variety of health care issues.

The volunteers who were on hand to assist the health care needs of patients were: Dr. Lisa Harrington, Marge Martella, Jayne Barber, Katie Tinker, Penny Millikin, Marian

Parkinson, Sue Boardman, Beverly McNamara and Polly Eckery.

Also assisting with the inaugural voyage of the clinic in providing health care services was the clinic's new director, Dawn Coleman.

The AuSable Free Clinic, Inc. is located in the medical office building behind Huntington Bank and across from the District Health Department.

The clinic's address is 201 Meadow Drive, and is open every Thursday (except on Holidays) from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Red Cross announces opening of SSDA office

The American Red Cross announced the opening of the Michigan SSDA (State Service Delivery Areas) office which will service Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Otsego, Sanilac, Iosco, Oscoda, Wexford and Missaukee counties.

This new office is dedicated to providing disaster services, military services and health and safety services to the 13 county SSDA regions in Michigan.

The main contact telephone number for the SSDA office is 1-800-691-6059.

For disasters, such as house/apartment fires; for food, clothing, shelter and medical needs, call 1-800-691-6059 (24 hours). For military cases, such as emergency communication between family members and military personnel, call 1-800-691-6059 (24 hours).

For health and safety inquiries, such as CPR, first aid, blood borne pathogen training, life-guard training, water safety instruction, CPR for the professional rescuer, babysitting training, and volunteer opportunities, call 1-989-343-1353 or fax 1-989-343-1355.

## Grayling City water fit to drink again

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buried in there from who knows when," Beckett said.

City employees began chlorinating the system on Tuesday.

Water samples were taken to the DEQ on Wednesday and Thursday.

"I wanted to give the chlorine a chance to work its way through

the system just in case there was anything in the water," Beckett said.

The city was required to have two bacteria free samples. The water samples were heated in an incubator for 24 hours before they were tested by DEQ staff to ensure the water was bacteria free.


## School board to review resumes

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"They have some good choices with the experience they are looking for," Hartman said.

The school board is scheduled to meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24 at the Grayling Elementary School to look over the resumes and determine which candidates will be interviewed.

Haug will officially step down from her school position on September 9. The first day of school for the district is Monday, August 29.



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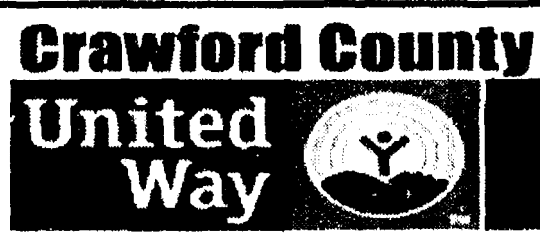
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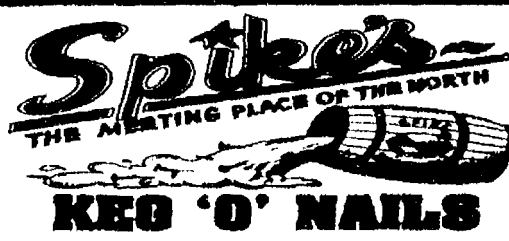
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**Gail Madsen - "Town Volunteer"**  
**Mike Branch - "Man of Many Hats"**  
**Kyle Duba - "Food Slinger Extraordinaire"**

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

# Anti-war sentiments jelling into movement

IT'S FINALLY official. The continuing Cindy Sheehan demonstration in Crawford, Texas, just outside the ranch gates of the vacationing President George Bush, has been an attempt so far to force the president to meet personally with the grieving mother of a soldier slain in Iraq and to answer some questions about the war in Iraq. Singer and professional anti-war demonstrator Joan Baez has now put in her appearance, so the rather modest Sheehan display now can be rated a full fledged anti-war protest. Joan Baez has made it so. A safe prediction is that Ms. Baez will not be the last entertainment figure to jump into the anti-war spotlight Cindy Sheehan has kindled. Now that Joan Baez is there -- with a free concert even -- soon

others are likely to follow. Maybe activist actor Martin Sheen (no relation to the slain soldier, and not a president in real life despite his television persona, but a dedicated pro-peace demonstrator), will show up in Texas, and maybe a few other activist regulars. Whenever show business headlines join protesters and perform anti-war songs and otherwise feed the ever present media appetite, the event moves to another level. Of course, many pro-president folks think Ms. Sheehan planned an out and out anti-war Bush bashing circus all along, but now that Ms. Baez has brought her Vietnam era activism to the front, any pretense is lost forever. CINDY SHEEHAN deserves a lot of credit -- or the same amount

of blame, depending on one's personal viewpoint -- for what has developed in Texas. She has vowed to remain at the gates of the presidential ranch, pleading for a sit-down with Mr. Bush, at least until he ends his month-long stay at his Crawford ranch. Mr. Bush is on a presidential vacation -- as much as any president ever really can be on vacation. The job sort of goes with the man (or someday, with the woman), no matter where he (or she) happens to be at any particular moment. America's pre-eminent role in the world, complicated by the intensity of world problems at any particular moment, such as now, demand it. The president's attention to the job never can be "on vacation." Down the road from the

Sheehan encampment, a counter-Sheehan camp has developed, with "Support Our President" and "Support Our Troops" demonstrators trying to counter anti-war protesters. And of course, our media swarm. MS. SHEEHAN'S original announced goal -- a private session with President Bush so he can explain to her why her son had to die in Iraq -- likely will never occur. Things probably have gone too far for that now. But Ms. Sheehan has had a profound effect on the nation anyway -- probably deepened by the president's likely continued refusal of a personal meeting. It seems to me anti-war sentiment around the country has been growing, just as most polls indicate, but any possible anti-

war movement has lacked focus. Cindy Sheehan now has provided that focus. But if it had not been Cindy Sheehan and her tent city in Crawford, Texas, it would have been some other person, some other happening, to mobilize this growing end-the-war sentiment. Opposition to our war in Iraq is a sentiment waiting to coalesce into a genuine anti-war movement, and Cindy Sheehan has been in the right place at the right time to provide that spark. THOUGHTS OF the young man at the center of it all keep running through my mind. Cindy Sheehan's son, Specialist Casey Sheehan, by all reports was an outstanding young man -- honor student, Eagle Scout, church youth leader, who volunteered for the military in

2000, even before terrorists destroyed the World Trade Center. Casey Sheehan died on April 4, 2004, along with six other soldiers while on a rescue mission in Sadr City, when they engaged terrorist militia in intense fighting. Casey Sheehan died only two weeks after arriving in Iraq. What I keep wondering is this: His early enlistment in the military indicates Casey Sheehan was proud of America and anxious to serve his country. Would Casey Sheehan be proud today of what is happening now in his name? # # # Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

# Happy 150th Anniversary, Soo Locks

If it weren't for the Soo Locks, you'd need a kayak to traverse the 21 foot drop from Lake Superior through the rapids of the St. Mary's River to get to Lake Huron. You could forget about going up the other way. And the economy of our state and the whole Great Lakes region would look very different than it does today. In 1855, the completion of the Soo Locks in the St. Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie linked Lake Superior and the rest of the Great Lakes for the first time. The sesquicentennial of the Soo Locks offers us an opportunity to look back at the history of the locks and the vital role they played in the economy of the Great Lakes region and the nation as a whole.

The history of the Soo Locks is really the story of the settlement of the Midwest and the rise of the region's industrial might. The St. Mary's River separates Lake Superior from Lake Huron and prior to the locks, rapids made navigation of this river impossible. Native Americans and later white settlers were forced to portage their small boats around the rapids to reach Lake Superior. Larger ships had to have their cargo unloaded and then moved by wagon to the other side of the rapids where it was loaded onto another ship. In the 1840's extensive copper and iron mining began in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, and several boomtowns soon sprang up along Lake Superior's shores. Due to the lack of roads, all trav-

el and trade was done by boat. The increased traffic soon made it clear that continuing the loading and unloading of cargo at Sault Ste. Marie would not be feasible. In 1852, Congress gave 750,000 acres of public land to the State of Michigan to use as compensation to the company that would build a system of locks between Lake Superior and the other Great Lakes. The project was undertaken by the Fairbanks Scale Company due to their mining interests in the Upper Peninsula. Despite poor building conditions during the cold winters, two 350 foot locks were constructed within the two-year deadline set by the state. On May 31, 1855, the locks were turned over to the State of Michigan and named the State Lock. The opening of the State Lock decreased the cost of shipping iron ore from the Upper Peninsula to industrial centers like Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland by more than half. Along with railroad improvements, this allowed Michigan's Upper Peninsula to provide iron ore and copper that helped fuel America's industrial revolution. Michigan led the nation in iron production for almost 50 years. Even today, about 22 percent of the iron ore produced in the United States comes from Marquette County. In 1881, it became clear that

new locks would be necessary to keep up with growing traffic. Michigan did not have the funds to improve the existing locks, so they were transferred to the jurisdiction of the Army Corps of Engineers, where they have been ever since. The current lock system consists of four locks, two of which are too shallow for current use. The other two, the MacArthur and the Poe locks, were completed in 1943 and 1968 respectively. The MacArthur lock is used most often and can accommodate ships up to 800 feet long. Larger ships need to use the Poe lock as it can handle ships of up to 1000 feet in length. The Soo Locks shaped the economy of the Great Lakes region. Today, the locks can handle more cargo than the Panama Canal. Common cargos that pass through the locks include iron ore, limestone, coal, grain, cement, salt and sand. The Great Lake shipping industry and the Soo Locks have helped many industries stay competitive. The sesquicentennial celebration of the Soo Locks will end soon. But the positive economic effects will be ongoing as will our efforts to expand the locks. For more information on the Soo Locks Sesquicentennial Summer, visit [www.saultstemarie.com](http://www.saultstemarie.com). Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

## EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 5th, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 6th. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 8th issue is Thursday, September 1st, 5 p.m. News items, photographs, and classified display ads must be turned in by noon, Friday, September 2nd. Classified ads must be turned in by noon Tuesday, September 6th.

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# EDITOR

## Complaints from property owners go unheard

To the editor: The Michigan Oil and Gas Association has filed a petition to lift Antrim gas well spacing in Otsego and Montmorency counties so that a twin well can be drilled between 25 and 200 feet away from an existing well. Because the oil and gas industry has shown blatant disregard for the environment and the rights of individual property owners and that they are virtually unregulated and unmonitored the petition must be denied. In 2001, a serious oil and gas related contamination in Hayes Township, Otsego County was discovered and only recently became known to the public. (It is interesting to note that no fines have been imposed for this major violation of regulations.) Merit Energy wants to dump this mistake into Kolke Creek, the headwaters of the AuSable River, which would be devastating to the wetlands, creek and river. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has not stepped up to bat to get an independent analysis of the situation or an environmentally sound plan in place to deal with this mess, but sits in the pocket of the oil and gas industry.

The are approximately 5,000 wells already in our area. It is not known how many of these existing sites/equipment/operations have caused contamination. To date the MDEQ has been irresponsible in monitoring the existing wells and facilities. Therefore, to increase the number of wells, potentially doubles the damage from contaminants, noise and deforestation in our area. The oil and gas industry has shown little regard for the environment or property owner rights on their own in the past and the Supervisor of Wells of the MDEQ is charged with protecting public health and safety from hazardous operations of the oil and gas industry. The MDEQ must be required to have an independent survey and recommendation regarding clean up of this and potential undiscovered contamination sites. The MDEQ must be required to monitor more closely the operation of the oil and gas industry to ensure compliance of regulations to protect the environment and property owners. The MDEQ must be required to demand compliance to the regulations in place and impose fines or other remedies when violations occur. The petition to twin Antrim gas well in Otsego and Montmorency counties must be denied.

Any complaints by property-owners directed to the MDEQ regarding oil and gas exploration and extraction issues go unheard. Property owners are not notified of discharge/release contamination. Noise issues are ignored. Fines are not imposed for infractions of the oil and gas industry's

Holly Nelson  
Otsego County  
property owner

**Letters to the Editor**  
Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words. Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published. All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows. Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.



## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### "Angle's Angels" t-shirts are being sold

Angie (Papendick) Moggo, of Grayling, mother of 3 children, was diagnosed with a brain tumor and has started treatments five times a week for the next six weeks. Friends and family (support crew) are selling t-shirts for \$10, that say "Angle's Angels" on the front and support crew on the back, to help Angie with expenses. The shirts are available at 7-11, Riverland, or by calling Kim VanNuck at 275-6040 for delivery. Donations are welcome. Cards can be mailed to Angie at 582 Pembroke, Grayling, MI 49738. A benefit dinner fundraiser will be held this fall.

### Blood needed for the holiday weekend

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Sept. 7, at the American Legion in Grayling, from noon to 5:45 p.m. Donors are requested to bring a photo ID or their Red Cross card. With the Labor Day holiday coming up blood demand will increase.

### Republican committee to hold steak fry

The Crawford County Republican Committee will be holding their Annual Steak Fry on Friday, Sept. 9. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The steak fry will be held at the Officers Club at Camp Grayling. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$20 per person. For more information or to purchase a ticket, please call: Carol Raybuck 348-1415, Sandy Moore 348-2154 or Art Thayer 348-7253.

### Church hosts all-you-can eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue, in Grayling, will host an all-you-can eat luncheon of a hot casserole, sandwich, salad, soup and dessert on Thursday, Sept. 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and take-out orders are available. Everyone is welcome.

## Local volunteers have planned Alzheimer's Memory Walk and kick-off

Statistical data indicates that the number of people who suffer from Alzheimer's Disease and other related dementia disorders continue to rise. While nationally the number now is estimated to be 4.5 million Americans with Alzheimer's the numbers locally are also alarming. With 324 residents of Crawford County, 812 residents of Roscommon County and 540 residents of Ogemaw County currently diagnosed with this devastating disease the need for local services for patients and their families is increasing.

In response to this troubling fact a group representing Crawford, Roscommon and Ogemaw counties has again joined together to organize an Alzheimer's Memory Walk. With a commitment to raise money these community volunteers have planned both a Memory Walk, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 8 and a Kickoff Hot Dog Roast/Silent Auction on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

The purpose of the free hot dog roast/silent auction is to gather as many people as possible who are interested in getting involved with the Memory Walk. Items donated for the auction include a one of a kind custom made mink teddy bear, a half hour scenic plane ride for up to 3 people, a golf bag, a golf package at Birch Pointe C.C. in St.

Helen, a Holiday Inn Grayling overnight golf package, a Fay's Motor Lodge overnight golf package, a gift basket from Oak Gift Horse in Houghton Lake, a gift certificate to the Willow Tree Restaurant in West Branch and a variety of other items.

Co-chairmen Linda Verdui and Donna Pflum encourage people of all ages to join the C.R.O. Walk committee members at the Lions Club building of Fifth Street in Roscommon at 6 p.m. for free hotdogs and a selection of homemade picnic food, a fun informative slide show, and the silent auction. The group's mascot "Al", a 5 foot 6 inch crow who wears red PF flyer sneakers and a purple muscle shirt, will also join in the fun.

All money raised from the silent auction and the Memory Walk stays in the local area to provide support services for the individuals and their families who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

For more information on how you can form a team to join the fight against Alzheimer's call Pflum at 275-8083 or Verdui at 275-4170. And for more information about patient/family services available in this area please call the Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter Northeast Region office at 1-800-272-3900.

## Michigan Peace Team to hold workshop in Grayling

Making peace in our homes, in our community, and in our world will be the theme of a one day empowerment training workshop to be held at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling, on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participants will be interactively engaged in learning non-violent alternatives in conflict situations; discovering how to reduce violence in public situations; practicing handling personal assault non-violently; trying out listening and communication skills; experiencing "How-to" and much more.

The Michigan Peace Team is a group of dedicated people experienced in using non-violent intervention in conflict situations, both interpersonal and public, here in Michigan, around the U.S.A and internationally.

The cost is \$20 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch, a

training manual, and a booklet, "Steps Toward Inner Peace". To register for this event contact Lorna Morse at 989-348-7037. (If the cost is an obstacle- scholarships are available). Participation is limited to 30 people.

The event is sponsored by the Crawford County Peace-Seekers and funded in part by Sisters of Mercy and Crawford County Peace Seekers.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, August 26 - Lunch - Swedish Meatballs, asparagus, peaches, and carrrifruit salad. No dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, August 28 - Potluck- 3 p.m.

Monday, August 29 - Lunch - smoked sausage, tangy spinach, macaroni and cheese, mandarin oranges, cherry pie. Dinner - baked chicken and noodles, carrots, broccoli, and grapefruit and orange sections. 12 p.m. Stag Club; 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. Hangman

Tuesday, August 30 - Lunch - BBQ chicken, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, and apricots. Dinner - chili with meat, peas with pearl onions, melon balls, corn bread, and pudding. 10 a.m. Tenant Council Mtg,

12:45 p.m. Euchre Club; 6 p.m. Pool Challenge.

Wednesday, August 31 - Lunch - Spanish rice with ground beef, corn, perfection salad, and pears. Dinner - Swiss Steak, O'Brien potatoes, brussels sprouts, and peaches. 12 p.m. Stag Club; 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 115 complaints the week of August 15 - August 21:

Fourteen traffic accidents, two parking violations, three traffic safety public appearances, two motor vehicles-vehicle identification number-school busses, eight civil matters/family dis-

putes, 13 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one natural death, 23 general non-criminal complaints, one vehicle fire, three delinquent minors, three run aways, two false alarms, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary home invasion, seven larcenies, two fraudulent activities, two damage to properties, one drug/narcotic

violations, one family offense/abuse/neglect, 12 public peace/disorderlies, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one OUIL, six health and safeties, one conservation, one miscellaneous arrest and three driving violations-/driving while license suspended.

For more information, log on to: [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of August 14 - August 21:

Two private property accidents, three traffic accidents, one motorist assist, one traffic control, four larceny complaints,

three traffic warnings, two malicious destruction of property complaints, one domestic complaint, two assist other departments, four civil complaints, four alarm complaints, one threat complaint, three breaking and entering complaints, one animal control complaint, one suspi-

cious situation complaint, three juvenile complaints, two disturbing the peace complaints and 14 unclassified complaints.

## BIRTHS

Micki and Rodney Adams, of Roscommon, announce the arrival of their son, Chase Jamison, born at Mercy Hospital on August 2, 2005, at 8:42 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs. and measuring 19 inches in length.

Jennifer Nowlin, of Grayling, announces the arrival of a son, Kyle J. Lewis, born at Mercy Hospital on July 28, 2005, at 12 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Nicole and James Owens of Frederic, announce the arrival of their son, Benjamin J. Owens, born at Mercy Hospital on July 28, 2005, at 5:57 p.m., weighing 10 lbs., 3 ozs. and measuring 23 inches in length.

Angie and Lee Barnett, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their daughter, Naomi Masie, born at Mercy Hospital on July 3, 2005 at 6:59 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 8 ozs. and measuring 19 inches in length.

Arica and Michael D'Amour, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their daughter, Alexia Taylor, born at Mercy Hospital on July 8, 2005 at 12:40 pm, weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Vicki and Steve Messinis, of Waters, announce the arrival of their daughter, Isabel Frances, born at Mercy Hospital on July 8, 2005 at 1:45 p.m., weighing 9 lbs., 1 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for August 21 of \$25 each: D.J. Canfield, Ace Warden and Duane Brooks.

### Grayling Lions Club

The Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for week 6

is Preston Friedrick of Concord.

### Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" raffle winner of \$100 each for August 5 was John Payne, August 12 was Pam Alexander and August 19 was Jim Powers.

### Card of Thanks

The Wednesday Women's League, at the Grayling Country Club, hosted the silver anniversary of the Heart of the North Golf Outing on Thursday, August 18, 2005. We owe it to all of you for making it a huge success: Pick & Sons, Inc, AuSable Eye Care, Avita Water, Dan Priestap, George Stancil - Cornell Insurance, Tom and Jan Hunt, Sylvester's, Little Caesars, Dipzinski and Siwula, Inc., Grayling Outdoor Products, Eagles Men's Aries, Eagles Women's Auxiliary, 7-Eleven, Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Glen's Market, The Cottage, The Bicycle Shop, Grayling Car Care, Scheer Motors, Upper Lakes Tire, Penrod's AuSable Canoeing, The Ice House, Ray's Canoeing, Gray Rock Cafe', Goodale's Bakery, The Copy Shop, Route 72 Auto Wash, Bloomin' Grape, Days Inn, Hutt's Canoe & Campground, Grayling Auto Repair, Scott

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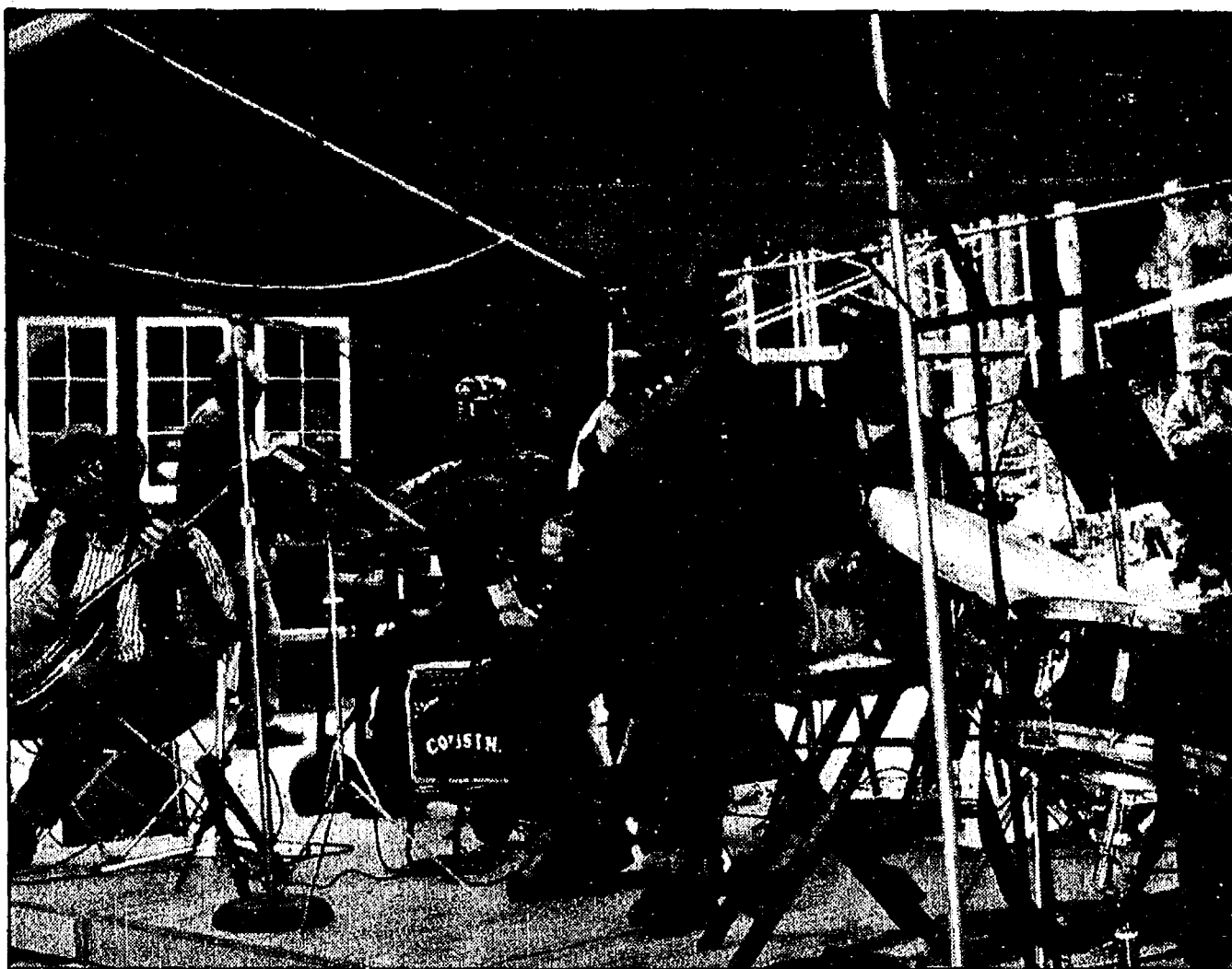
# Hartwick Pines State Park to host annual Black Iron Days

Mark your calendars now for August 27 and 28 to come out to Hartwick Pines State Park to enjoy the annual Black Iron Days Festival held at the Logging Museum. This is the largest annual gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan, normally with more than fifty of these craftsmen and women plying their trade.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, enjoy the sites, sounds, and scents of the historic sawmill cutting logs into pine boards, listen to traditional music played by "The Cousins Band," and take part in a number of hands-on activities for children of all ages. Also included at Black Iron Days are demonstrations by woodworkers, weavers, and wool spinners.

As part of Black Iron Days, author Rex Southwell will appear at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center on Saturday, August 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to sign his book "Tall Trees, Tall People." The book is available in the visitor center's bookstore.

Black Iron Days will be held on the grounds of the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park. The Logging Museum is a field site of the Michigan



Hartwick Pines State Park will be hosting the annual Black Iron Days Festival August 27 and 28 with old time entertainment by "The Cousins Band."

Historical Museum and interprets the white pine logging era of 1840-1910. Black Iron Days is sponsored by the Friends of Hartwick Pines and all proceeds go towards the interpretive and educational programs at

Hartwick Pines State Park.

Besides Wood Shaving Days, upcoming events include an evening at the Logging Museum on September 24 and a Halloween Walk in the Pines on October 15. For more informa-

tion about Black Iron Days or other programs at Hartwick Pines, please call (989) 348-2537. There is no charge for attending Black Iron Days, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.



Black Iron Days is the largest annual gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan. Pictured above is one of many craftsmen and women demonstrating their trade.

## Author Rex Southwell to appear at Hartwick Pines to sign book 'Tall Trees, Tall People'

Kalkaska County native Rex Southwell will be appearing at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park to sign copies of his book, *Tall Trees, Tall People*, on Saturday, August 27. The signing will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This coincides with the annual "Black Iron Days" that is being held at the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines on August 27 and 28.

*Tall Trees Tall People* tells the story of Grover Southwell, the author's father, growing up in an orphanage in Coldwater, working on a farm in Saginaw County and coming to Northern Michigan to work in the logging camps of Antrim, Crawford,

Kalkaska and Otsego counties in the early Twentieth Century. Not only is this a story of Grover Southwell and his family, but it also illustrates the struggle that everyone had to endure at the end of the lumber era.

*Tall Trees, Tall People*, is subtitled "A Family's Struggle to Stand While Virgin Timber Falls" and is a very good read for anyone interested in learning about the lives of the men who worked in the logging camps," says Rob Burg, the site historian of the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park. "I would recommend this book to anyone wanting to find out more of the social history of the lumberjack and not just the informa-

tion about how much of Michigan's forests were cut."

The book continues after the end of the lumber era and tells how tough it was for farmers to make a living in the area. Grover Southwell had to continue to log in the winter and work on the county roads, as well as work his farm to pay his bills and put food on his family's table. "This is a part of Michigan's history that few know about: What happened after the logging ended," states Rob Burg.

Rex Southwell was born and raised in Kalkaska County, living in Coldsprings Township. He attended school at the Davis School, a one room schoolhouse

and Mancelona High School before serving in World War II. After the war, he and his wife Evelyn raised their family across the road from his parents Grover and Grace Southwell. Rex Southwell is now retired and lives in Port Charlotte, FL., but looks forward to his summers on Southwell Lake in Kalkaska County.

Copies of the book will be available at the book signing and is currently available at the Friends of Hartwick Pines Bookstore at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park. For more information on this book signing, please call (989) 348-2537.

## HONORS

### Michigan Tech.

The following students from the local area have been selected to receive a Board of Control Scholarship from Michigan Tech. for the upcoming school year:

Andrew R. Cornelius, Computer Science, and Matthew J. Heath, Electrical Engineering from Gaylord;

Nicholas A. Henning, Biological Sciences from Grayling;

Jeffrey A. Katalenich, Mechanical Engineering, and Amanda J. Scott, Mechanical

Engineering from Roscommon.

The Board of Control Scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence and are valued from \$1,000 up to full tuition.

### Cooley Law School

Robert J. Lawe, of Grayling, made the Dean's List and the Honor Roll during his first term of study at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Robert is a graduate of Ferris State University and Grayling High School. He is the son of Robert A. Lawe and Rebecca Bond.

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Information regarding RHI medical transportation services can be obtained by contacting: Julie Dean @ 348-8215.

## SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS \*: Scheduled For September 2005

### Trip #1

Tuesday, September 13, 2005  
Victories Casino - Petoskey  
Departing at 8:30 a.m.  
Approximate arrival in Grayling 4:00 p.m.

### Trip #2

Thursday, September 22, 2005  
for Cross Village, "Out to Lunch Gang Trip"  
Lunch & Shopping  
Departing at 9:30 a.m.  
Approximate arrival in Grayling 4:00 p.m.  
Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging  
Contact Elouise Mize @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat.

\*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101.

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Doniel Pummell massages a horse. "I needed to do something I could afford and had time to do," said Pummell.

## Grayling resident administers horse massages

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Doniel Pummell, who regularly attends barrel racing events throughout the state, has managed to turn the activity into a part-time job. Many of the top horses in each division at the Gaylord event two weekends ago had at least one thing in common- they were personally massaged by Pummell.

"The horses, they have such interesting personalities," said Pummell. "Doni," as she's called in the horse world, traveled to Round Hill, Virginia this summer to be schooled in the art of "equissage."

Pummell balances the responsibilities of this business endeavor with her role as principal of Grayling High School. It is primarily a summer job.

"I did this because I like horses and I wanted to have a trade in the horse world," said Pummell. She was also looking for a means of offsetting the high cost of raising horses and participating in race events. Having performed over 50 massages at \$50 a piece, she feels that she has succeeded in this goal.

"I believe in it. (Horses) are athletes. People that are athletes take care of themselves," said Pummell. "Why shouldn't we treat horses in the same way?"

Pummell expressed the same passion for horses that seemed to be on everyone's mind during the event.

"This is pretty much what me and the girls do all summer," said Pummell, who attended the Gaylord event with her daughter, Tara.

## Car seat safety inspection at the Otsego County Fair

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among children in the United States. On Thursday, August 25, parents and child caregivers will have the opportunity to make sure their car seats comply with the laws designed to keep children safe in vehicles.

Four out of five car seats are installed improperly. A properly installed car seat can reduce fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers.

"There are few things more precious to us than our children," said Darla Edwards, childbirth educator and coordinator of the car seat safety program at Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH). "In just a few moments, a car seat safety inspector can give parents suggestions for improving the safety of their child every time they ride in a vehicle. It's a great investment and it's completely free."

Car Seat Safety Inspections will be scheduled between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, at the Otsego County Fairgrounds. Enter the fairgrounds at the Shipp

Street entrance.

There is no fee for this inspection. Please call (989) 731-2124 if you have questions or would like more information. Participants should drive the vehicle that most often carries the car seat. Trained car seat safety inspectors will be on hand to demonstrate the appropriate way to install the car seat based on your vehicle, car seat, and child's weight and height.

When a child reaches the top weight or height for his child safety seat, his shoulders are above the harness slots or his ears have reached the top of his child safety seat, he needs a booster seat. A booster seat raises a child up so that the vehicle's lap/shoulder belt fits him correctly.

Inspectors can also help you with adjustments needed for these.

This program is sponsored by Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord City Police, Michigan State Police, Otsego County Department of Human Services, and the Otsego County Child Welfare Alliance.

# An Important Message for Medicare Beneficiaries

In 2003, Congress passed the Medicare Modernization Act—legislation that will take full effect in 2006. Many of you have expressed concern over how this act will affect your Medicare coverage.

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- It does not eliminate or reduce your Medicare benefits
- It is not a "privatization" of Medicare
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In the coming months, you'll be hearing a lot about Medicare options from a number of sources, including private health care companies. Before making any decisions, we encourage you to get the facts through one of the following unbiased resources:

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# Library youth summer reading program bike winners announced

Andrew Walsh and Lisa Orr have new bicycles this summer as a reward for their reading, through the generosity of the Grayling Burger King. Both the winners completed the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library Summer Reading Program, "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds." Each person who qualified for the drawing read at least 25 books during the six weeks. Young children could count books that were read to them and older students read books at their own levels.

The drawing for the grand prizes were held during the performance of the Gratitude Steel Band, on August 11, at the culmination of the reading celebration.

Walsh, two years of age, is the winner of the boy's bike. He is the third of three boys in his family. His mother says that they will put his bike away for a couple of years, until he is old enough to ride it. Because he is the third boy, most of his toys are hand-me-downs, according to his mom, this bicycle will be especially his. Both of his brothers also completed the program this year.

Orr, 10 years of age, won the girl's bike. She is a student at Grayling Elementary School, and was unable to be at the concert because she was attending a program for MEAP high scorers at Kirtland Community College. She completed her quota of books early in the summer, because she is an avid reader. She is eager to put the bike to use during the last days before the school year begins.

An additional prize, a build-it-yourself castle, was won by Dakota Sampsel. The castle had been on display in the children's section of the Devereaux Library.

In addition to the grand prizes, over 20 books were distributed as door prizes to attendees at the concert which was sponsored in part by Stephan Wood Products. "Community support and donations made it possible to



Bike winners from the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library Summer Reading Program are, Andrew Walsh (top), the boys winner, and Lisa Orr (bottom), the girls winner.

develop the activities enjoyed by young patrons and their families this summer," said Judy Clyma, youth services librarian. "Another valuable asset was the

time donated by the students who assisted in the many workshops and performances this year. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated at the library.

Volunteer hours for high school requirements can be earned during the summers or at after-school times during the year," she added.

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## Kirtland's basic computer course strikes the right key

Kirtland's popular basic computer course, designed especially for seniors or those with no prior computer experience, gets under way Monday, Aug. 29, at the college's main campus, or Wednesday, Aug. 31, for those who would prefer to attend in Gaylord, at Kirtland's M-TEC facility. The 10-week course meets from 2-5 p.m. at Kirtland, and 6-9 p.m. in Gaylord, through the end of October.

Called Basic Computing (CIS-010), the course has been in high demand for several years. There are no prerequisites and qualifying seniors (60 and older) who are from within the Kirtland district or Otsego County may take the course tuition free.

"The class is designed for adults who want to know about computers, but who don't necessarily want to complete an entire college-level course," said instructor Clay Horton. "They'll learn about word processing, how to send E-mail, how to use a spread sheet and other common applications."

Donald Stuewer, of Gaylord, took the course last spring. He works as an executive chef and beverage manager at a golf course and needs to be able to perform inventories, place orders and do record keeping on the computer as well as maintain E-mail contact.

"It's been a lot of fun and very informative," Stuewer said about the course.

The class features the



Kirtland instructor Clay Horton teaches the college's Basic Computing course at the M-TEC facility in Gaylord. The course is designed for seniors or those with no prior computer experience.

Windows XP operating system along with the Microsoft Office 2003 Suite. It is taught at a pace, Horton said, that is designed to fit "the needs and speeds of seniors."

Em Rosecrants and Tom Sisson, both of Gaylord, took the course together last spring. Rosecrants said she had taken computer courses before but they were either too short or were all lecture.

"It takes longer at my age to learn things - that's why I'm here," Sisson said.

Richard Austin, of Bellaire, came to the class as a novice. He said he got tired of his wife being

the one to know more about computers. The couple have several computers at home and, now that he's retired, he is looking at using them in the operation of a home business.

Helen Peacock, of Gaylord, said she wanted to get beyond using the computer to play solitaire.

"A lot depends on the class size and their interests," Horton said regarding the topics covered. "I let them tell me what they want to learn."

Since computers and their operating systems change so frequently, Horton is always updating the class.

"This will give even some of the folks who have taken some of our earlier classes a chance to have a look at the new systems and how they work," Horton said.

By completing the course, students can earn two non-transferable hours of credit.

Senior citizens who are in-district are entitled to one tuition-free class (maximum of two credit hours) per semester. Their total cost for fees will be less than \$45. The textbook for the course is about \$30.

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# AuSable Adventure Golf Outing successful in raising money for families of troops

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The AuSable Adventure Golf Outing held at the Fox Run Country Club Course on Friday netted over \$35,000 to help assist family members of troops fighting the war on terrorism.

Funds raised at the golf outing and during a silent auction held during a dinner at the Holiday Inn of Grayling will go to the Michigan National Guard's Family Fund.

The Family Fund was created to help families of troops who experience financial hardships or emergencies while they are deployed. Funds are also going to the Employee Support of the Guard and Reserve, a state organization which serves as a liaison between troops and employers following deployment.

"The success of the golf outing, given the dollar amount raised, is absolutely phenomenal," said Keith Miles, co-owner of Fay's Motel and Cottages, who was an organizer for the event. "It is a testimonial to the community and its support of the Guard and their families to have this event be a major success in its first year."

Mst. Sgt. Randy Richardson, equipment specialist for surface maintenance office at Camp Grayling who has served on a committee for the Family Fund, said he was floored by the community response to the event.

"The amount of support we got from this community and everybody else was just outrageous," said Richardson, whose son, Ryan recently returned from serving as a medic in Iraq with the Air Force.

Richardson praised Bob Koutnick, the co-owner of Fox Run Country Club, Dean Smith,



Photo by Dan Sanderson

**Rich Vlasic of Roscommon was among a foursome from the Weyerhaeuser Plant that took part in the AuSable Adventure Golf Outing.**

general manager for the Holiday Inn of Grayling, and Miles for spearheading the planning for the event.

"To step up and do this, it just shows their patriotism and everything else," Richardson said. "Without them this would not have been successful."

The AuSable Adventure Rally, a motorcycle rally which was held in Grayling in June, raised about \$20,000 for the Michigan National Guard's Family Fund. The AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association has also raised money for the Family Fund.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

**George Blaha, the voice of the Detroit Pistons and Michigan State University football, who was raised in Grayling, served as the master of ceremonies for the AuSable Adventure Golf Outing dinner and silent auction held at the Holiday Inn Grayling.**

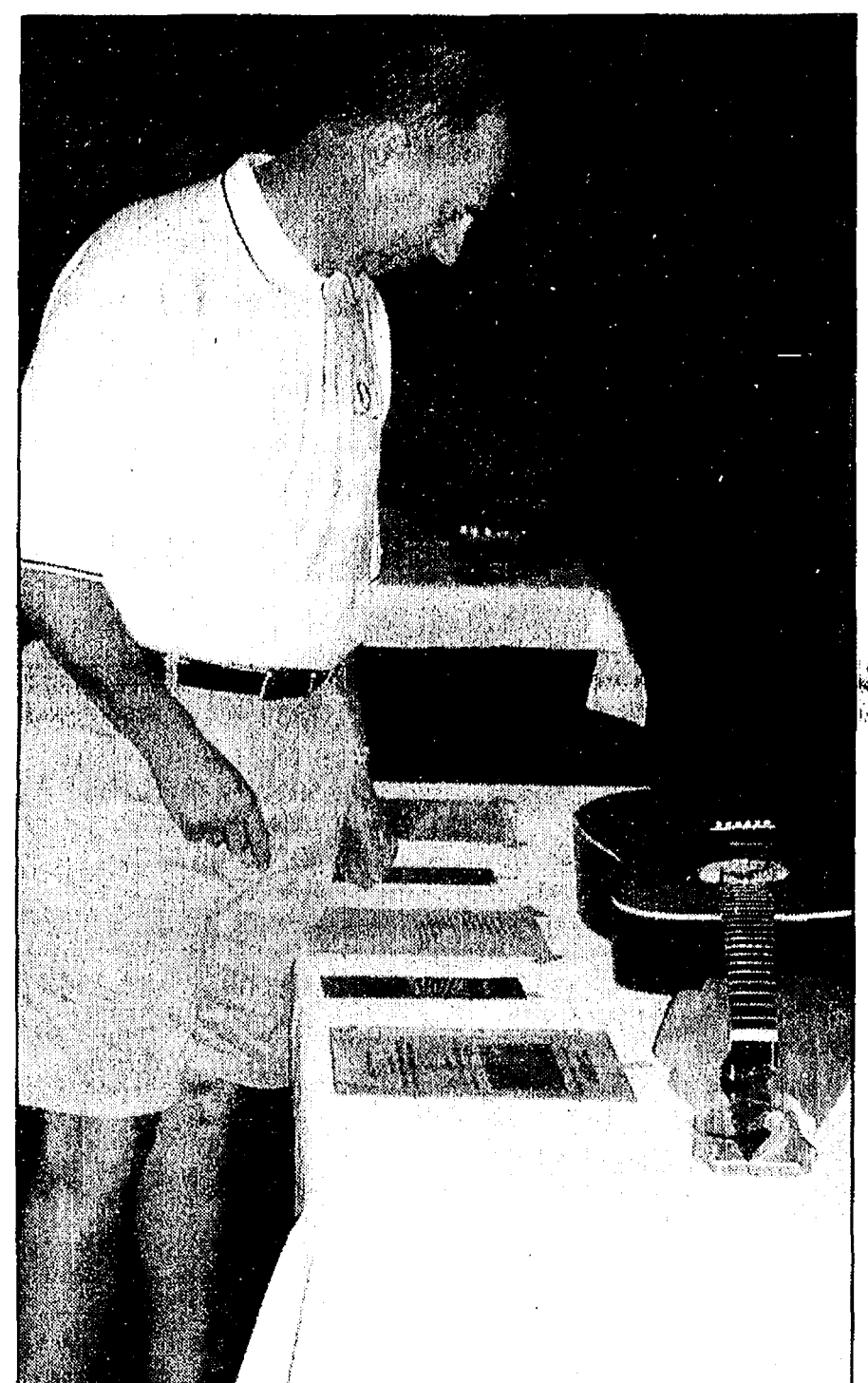


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**David Ramaker, the CEO and president of Chemical Bank, checks out a guitar signed by Brooks and Dunn while bidding was underway for the silent auction held during the AuSable Adventure Golf Outing dinner and silent auction.**

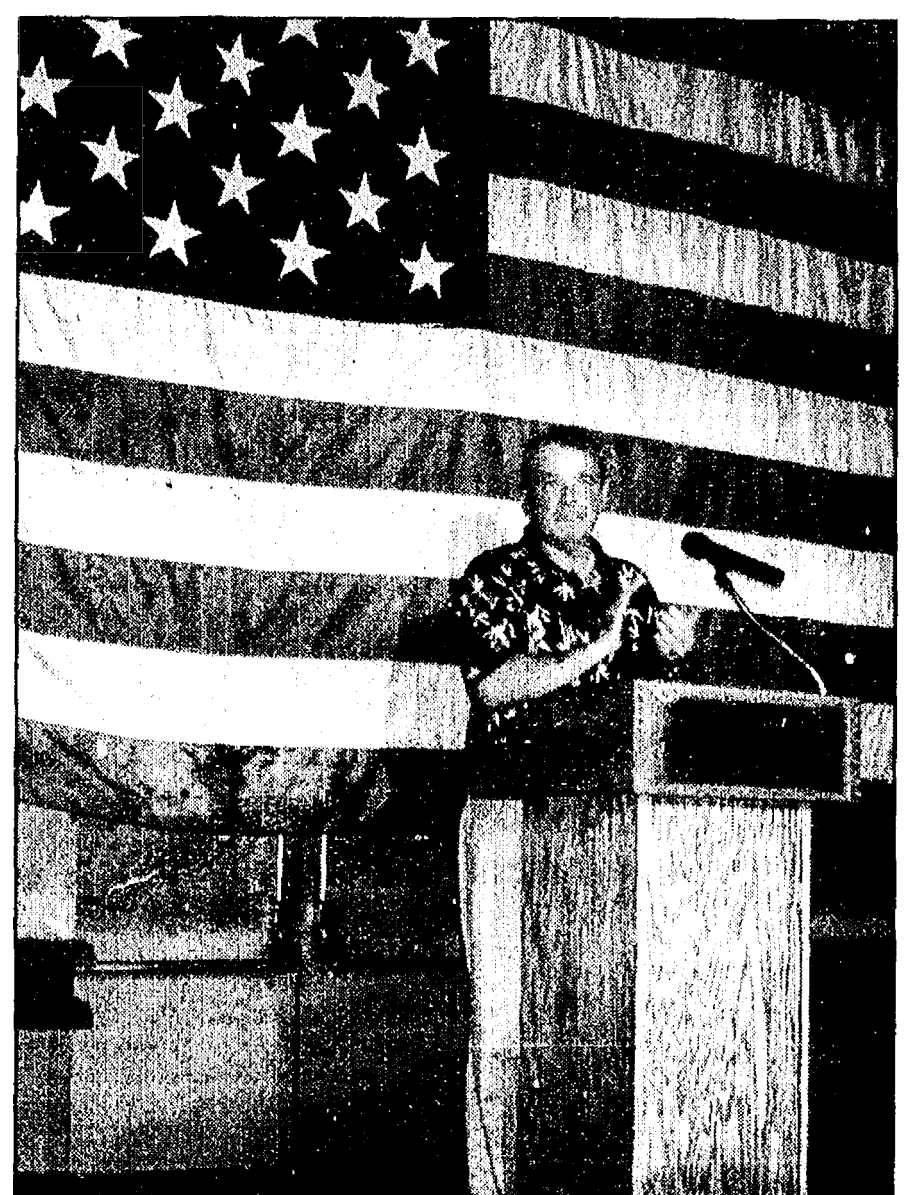


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**Brig. Gen. Robert V. Taylor, the deputy general for the Michigan National Guard, recognized Donald Geiss of Frederic, who was a prisoner of war while he served in World War II in Germany during his presentation at the AuSable Adventure Golf Outing dinner.**

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## Grayling High School students earn credits at M-TEC

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Dozens of Grayling High School students gave their education a boost at a vocational school in Gaylord this summer.

Grayling High School contracted with the M-TEC (Michigan-Technical Education Center) program in Gaylord to handle its summer school programming this year.

Four seniors, 14 juniors, 10 sophomores and 25 freshmen, who have fallen behind in their course work for various reasons, took advantage of the program.

The students took the courses during the month of July and were bussed to Gaylord for the classes two days a week.

The youngsters earned credits primarily in core curriculum areas of math, english, science

and social studies. A total of 46 students also took an M-TEC course on basic safety, while a handful of students completed course work learning basic rigging and how to operate hand tools and power tools.

The students earned a total of 71.25 credits during the month-long program. They were limited to only making up two credits.

High School staff sent letters to parents of freshman students, telling them they were required to take summer school courses due to the jeopardy of falling behind. The courses were offered to freshmen free of charge, while students in high grades had to pay a \$50 fee for the courses.

Only half the freshman students took advantage of the classes, so they will have to pay for summer classes in the future

if they want to graduate with their class.

"We try really hard, starting when they are freshmen to keep the students from potentially falling behind," said High School Principal Doniel Pummell.

The program was a win-win for M-TEC and the students because the youngsters got to learn in a different environment and the school gained exposure to its programming.

"At M-TEC, they got more one-on-one attention and that's not something that we can afford to do at the high school all the time," Pummell said. "I would really love it if we can get to the point where we could offer enrichment classes rather than having to focus on recovering credits toward graduation."

## Michigan National Guard helps dropouts and at risk youth

Staff members of the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy will conduct an orientation course this Saturday for youth interested in attending a 22-week residential course which begins in January, 2006.

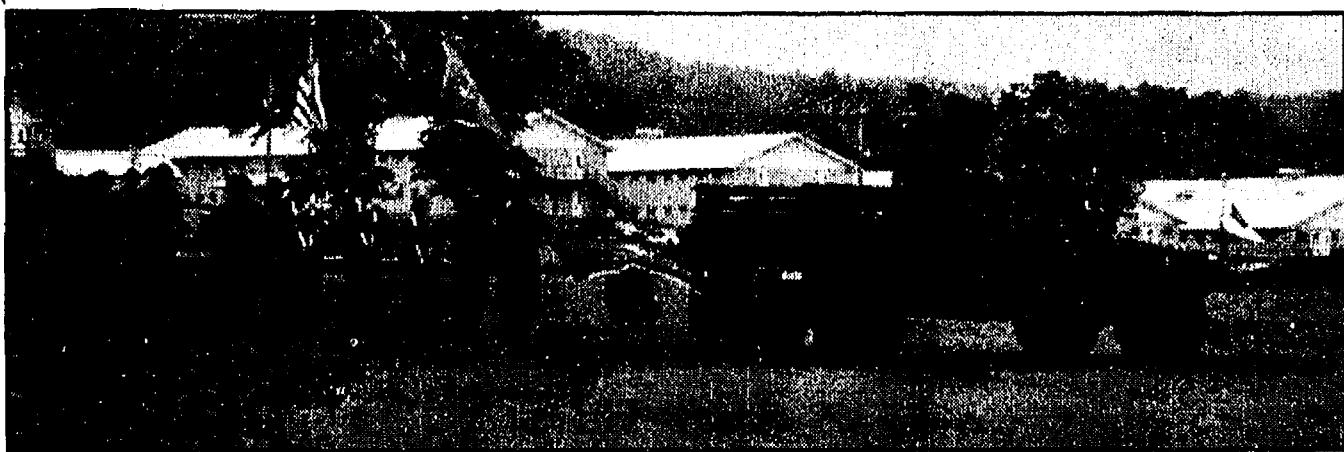
Sponsored by the Michigan National Guard, the Youth Challenge Academy is offered at NO COST and is a 22-week residential course for Michigan youth, ages 16 to 18 years old who are at risk, or who have dropped out of high school. The academy is designed to help students obtain a GED or high school diploma, develop life skills and improve employment potential through military-style discipline with a goal centered focus.

In addition to 400 hours of classroom instruction,

cadets receive leadership, self-discipline, physical, and vocational training and one year of mentoring after program graduation. Cadets perform a minimum of 40 hours of community service and earn 15 hours of college credit from Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

There is no cost to youth selected to participate and no obligation to join the military.

The first orientation course for the January class takes place at the Army National Guard Armory, 1200 44th St., Wyoming. Interested youth must attend an orientation to be considered for acceptance. For registration information or to receive an application, visit [www.ngycp.org/mi](http://www.ngycp.org/mi) or call 1-800-372-0523.



The Michigan National Guard, offers a Youth Challenge Academy at no cost for Michigan youth, ages 16 to 18 years old who are at risk or who have dropped out of high school.

## University of Phoenix West Michigan Campus announces partnership with Kirtland

Beginning this fall, the University of Phoenix will offer classes on the Kirtland Community College campus for students interested in obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, Management/Leadership (general BS), and Criminal Justice/Human Services. These degree completion programs will be offered through the University of Phoenix's traditional classroom and Flexnet modalities, and will be taught at the Kirtland Community College campus in Roscommon, MI.

The University of Phoenix offers classes that appeal to older, working students, who put a premium on their time and demand clear, concise and interactive learning. Students can take classes on campus, online or use the Flexnet method- a combination of both. Enrollment takes place continuously, with new classes starting each month. With this new agreement, residents of the communities surrounding Kirtland Community College will have the option of attending University of Phoenix classes on the Kirtland campus.

"We know that thousands of people who live and work in Northern Michigan are searching for ways to advance their careers, and earning a higher degree is one of the best ways to accomplish their goals," explained Craig Jacob, Campus Director for the University of Phoenix's West Michigan Campus. "With this new agreement, students who attend Kirtland Community College will have added access to higher education and increased choice. We are excited to enter into this agreement and look forward to a great relationship."

Kirtland Community College President Charles D. Rorie,

Ph.D, said Kirtland is pleased to join with a leader in adult education to offer the new courses Nursing, Management and Criminal Justice/Human Services. "Kirtland continues to bring more bachelor's degree completion program opportunities within reach for our community. This new agreement provides another way for students to further their college education at Kirtland Community College."

The University of Phoenix is planning an interview and assessment for potential faculty at the Kirtland Community College campus on Friday, August 26, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. University of Phoenix faculty members are highly qualified and teach subjects in which they have years of practical expertise with an unsurpassed commitment to student service. Before becoming an instructor, potential University of Phoenix faculty must demonstrate their knowledge and skills to teach by participating in a series of auditions in front of a group of assessors, including University faculty and students.

The assessment assures that each University of Phoenix instructor is fit to prepare lesson plans and teach. During assessment, the potential instructors go through a team building exercise and then must write an essay explaining their qualifications. The try-outs consist of presentations on everything from how commercial products fail and what failure costs a company to discussions on U.S. business history.

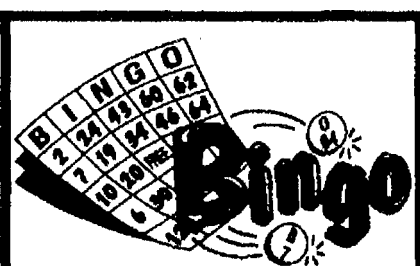
Potential faculty select material they will present during the assessment, and should come prepared for a 30-minute interview, a 15 minute teaching sample on the topic of their choice,

and a 35 minute leaderless group exercise. All participants should anticipate continuous involvement throughout the four hours of assessment.

After becoming faculty, instructors teach four hours per week for five week intervals. Beginning teachers are compensated between \$850 and \$1,000 a course depending on individual credentials. Interested candidates should contact the University of Phoenix Academic Affairs Coordinator, Colette Palmer, at 1-888-345-9699, ext 74813.

For those selected to be part of the University of Phoenix at Kirtland Community College faculty, training sessions will be conducted on Tuesday evenings through the beginning of October along with online sessions.

For more information about the University of Phoenix classes offered at Kirtland Community College, contact Kirtland Community College directly at 989-275-5000, or the University of Phoenix at 888-345-9699.



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##### Classes Begin

September 6, 2005 - at all locations

Alternative Education - August 29, 2005 - 4 to 8 p.m.

NOTE: Late registration available at all locations the first day of class.

### Fall 2005 Schedules

#### ADULT LEARNING CENTER

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#### ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

LAB - GHS	MTWR	4 - 8:00 pm	Dickinson
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A Contract is established between the instructors and the student which states what will be expected in order to attain credit. Most of the contract items are based upon research, reading and computer-based learning. The instructors act as guides and assistants to students as they pursue their individual goals.

Curriculum, though approached in a different manner than most traditional classrooms, is tied directly to the high school graduation requirements.

Students are required to be employed and also perform community service hours as part of the curriculum. This class will meet at Grayling High School.

#### Crawford AuSable Literacy Network

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Currently housed at the Adult Learning Center, this network of community volunteer tutors provides assistance to basic education students. Gary Barrow can be contacted at 344-3525.

Check out the new website - [cas-dk12.net](http://cas-dk12.net) - go to the education link.



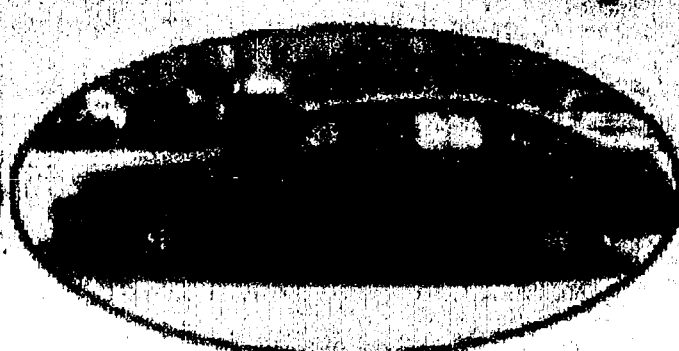
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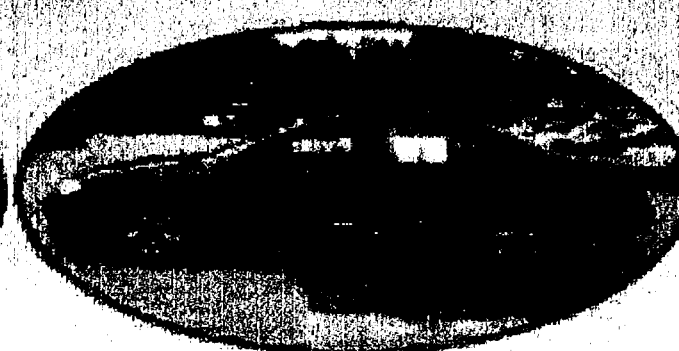
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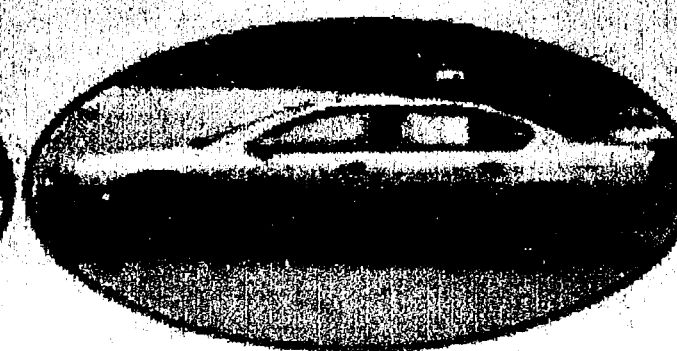
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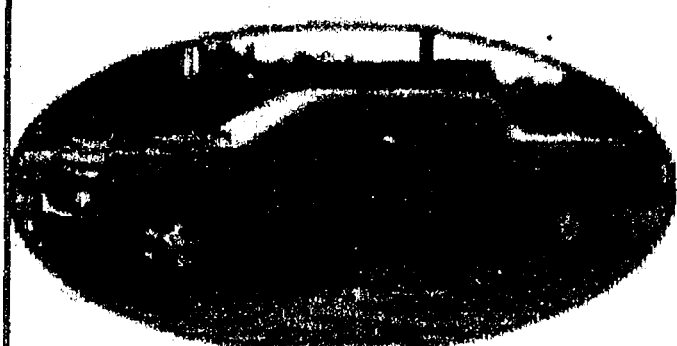
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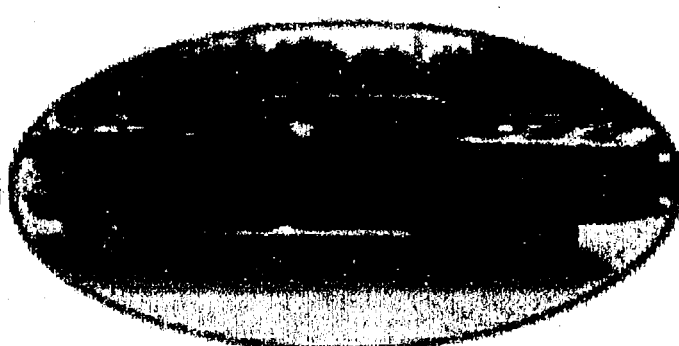
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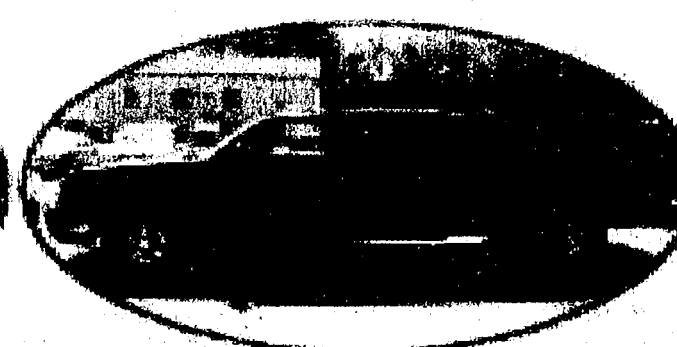
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## Football team works toward possible third consecutive playoff appearance

### Vikings to open season with home game vs. Bucks on Friday

**■ Team has a solid core coming back, plus same coaches, but depth is uncertain**

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team began official practices on Monday, August 8, and plays its season opener this

Friday. The squad has a solid core of returning players and the same coaching staff from one year ago – a season in which the Vikings posted an 8-1 regular season record and made the playoffs for the second consecutive year.

"We're pretty excited about this season," Coach Ben Brock said.

"We'd like to be able to compete for a league title," Coach Brock said. "We'd also like to make it to the playoffs for the third year in a row."

Five of the 10 all-conference players from last year's team are back in uniform this year. All five players are seniors.

Joey Bancroft (running back, safety) rushed for 1,230 yards

on 210 carries with 15 touchdowns last year.

Eli VanNuck (wide receiver, defensive back) had 35 receptions for 700 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2004.

Bobby Starks (quarterback, defensive back) finished the 2004 season with 1,400 passing yards and 17 touchdowns.

Zac Baker (defensive back,

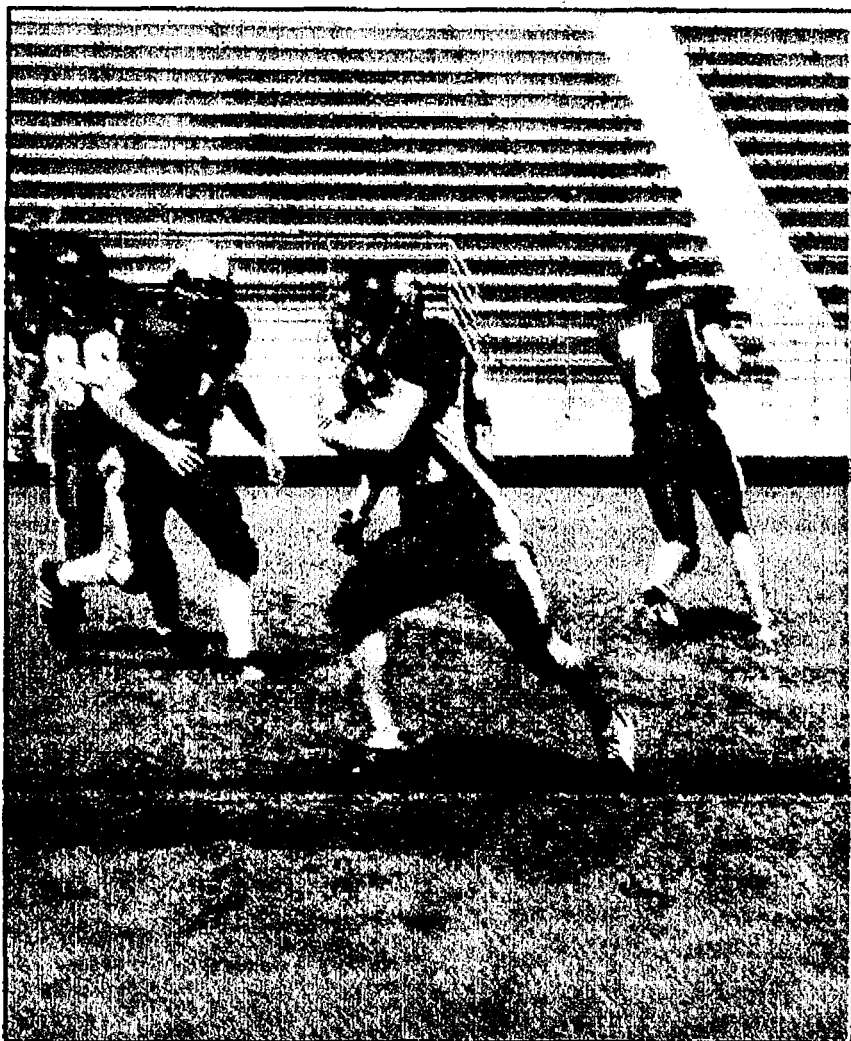
wide receiver) led the team in interceptions last season with six and will be in his third year of varsity football.

Matt Larson (offensive line, defensive line) posted 40 tackles, three sacks, and a 90 percent blocking average in 2004. He will be a third-year varsity starter this season.

"Our two big guys this year

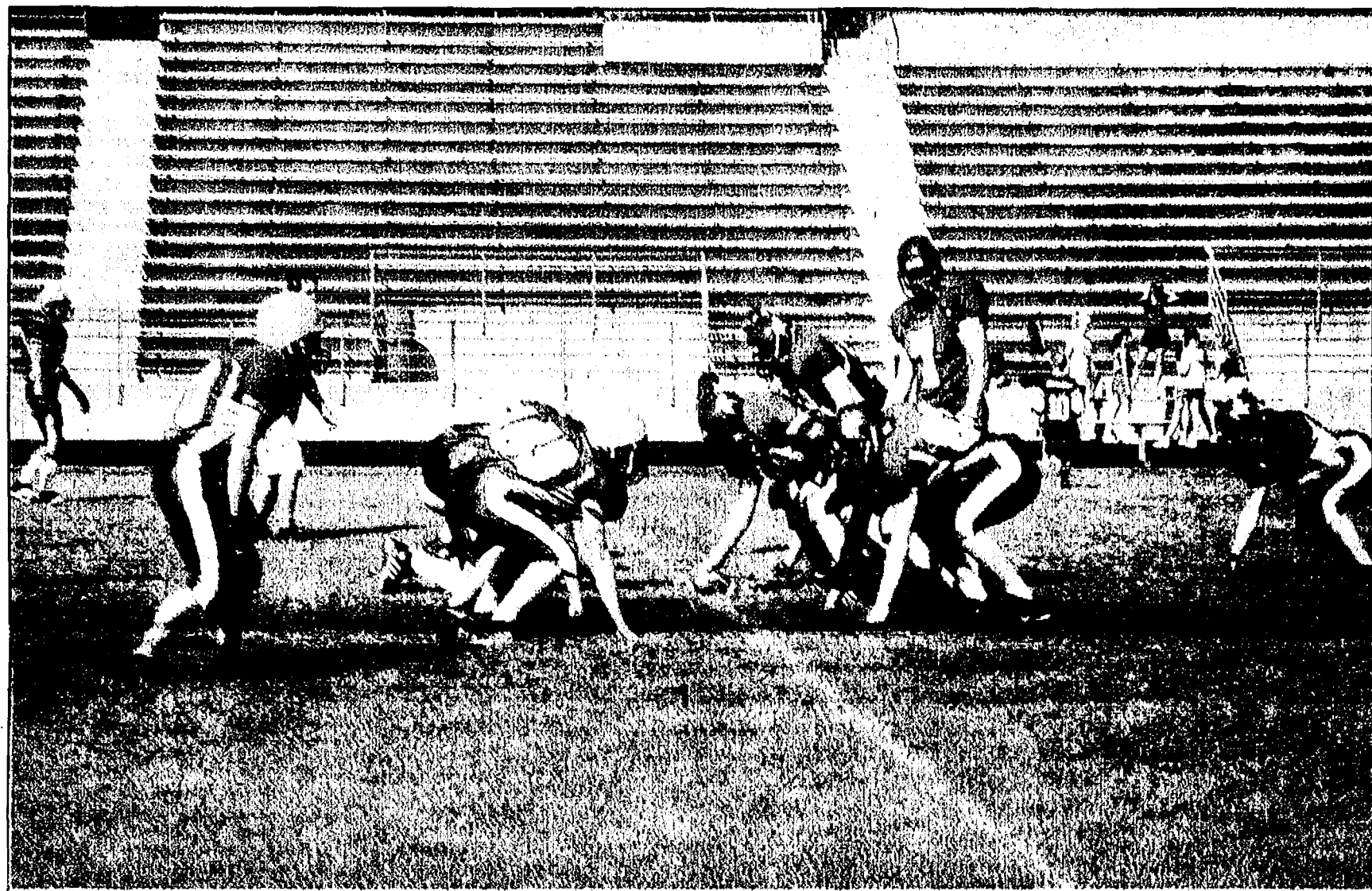
will be our co-MVPs from last year – Eli VanNuck and Joey Bancroft – and Bobby Starks is coming back as a third-year starter at quarterback," Coach Brock said. "Both Starks and Bancroft were honorable mention all-state last year, and Eli was all-region *Traverse City*

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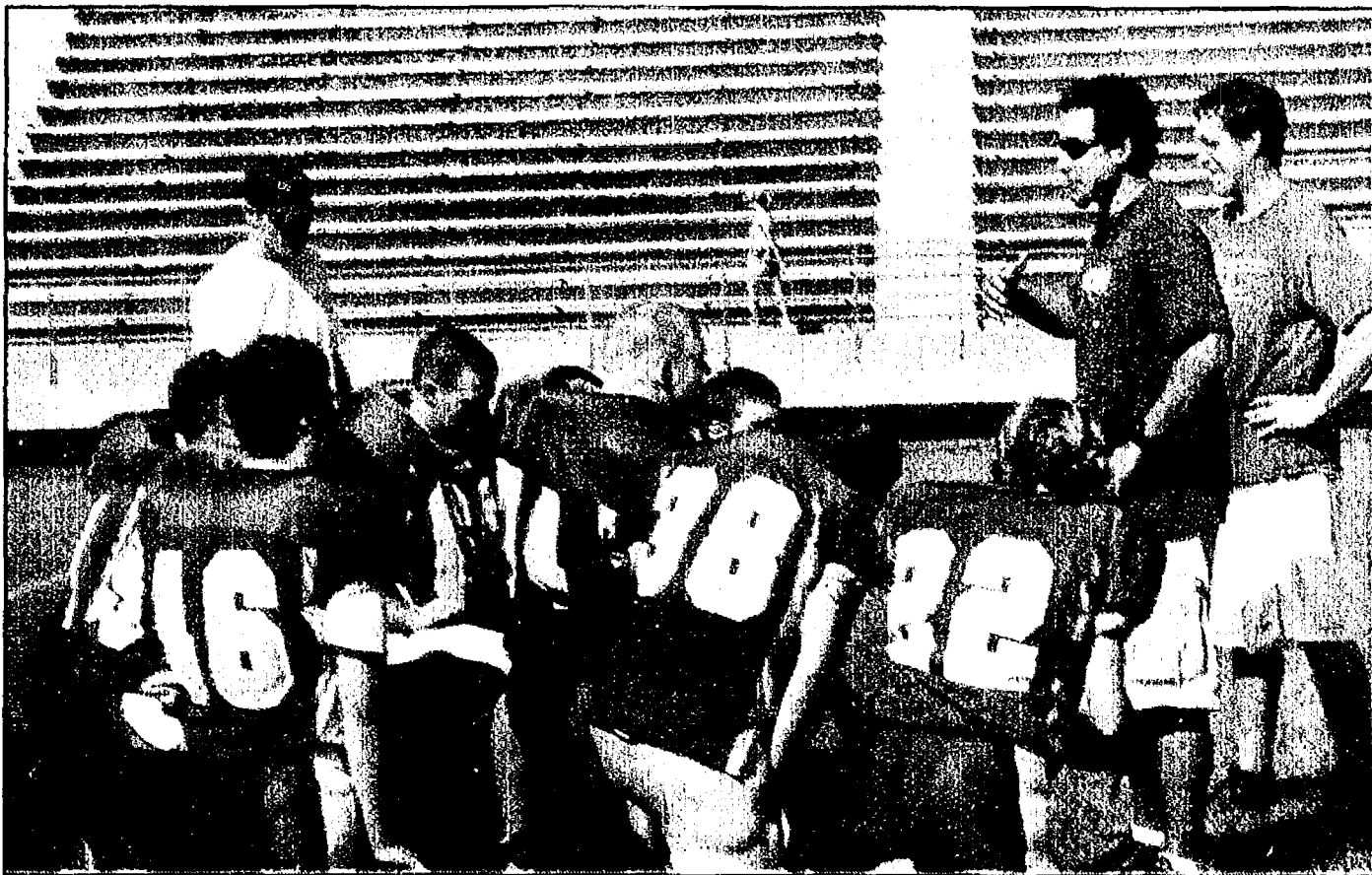


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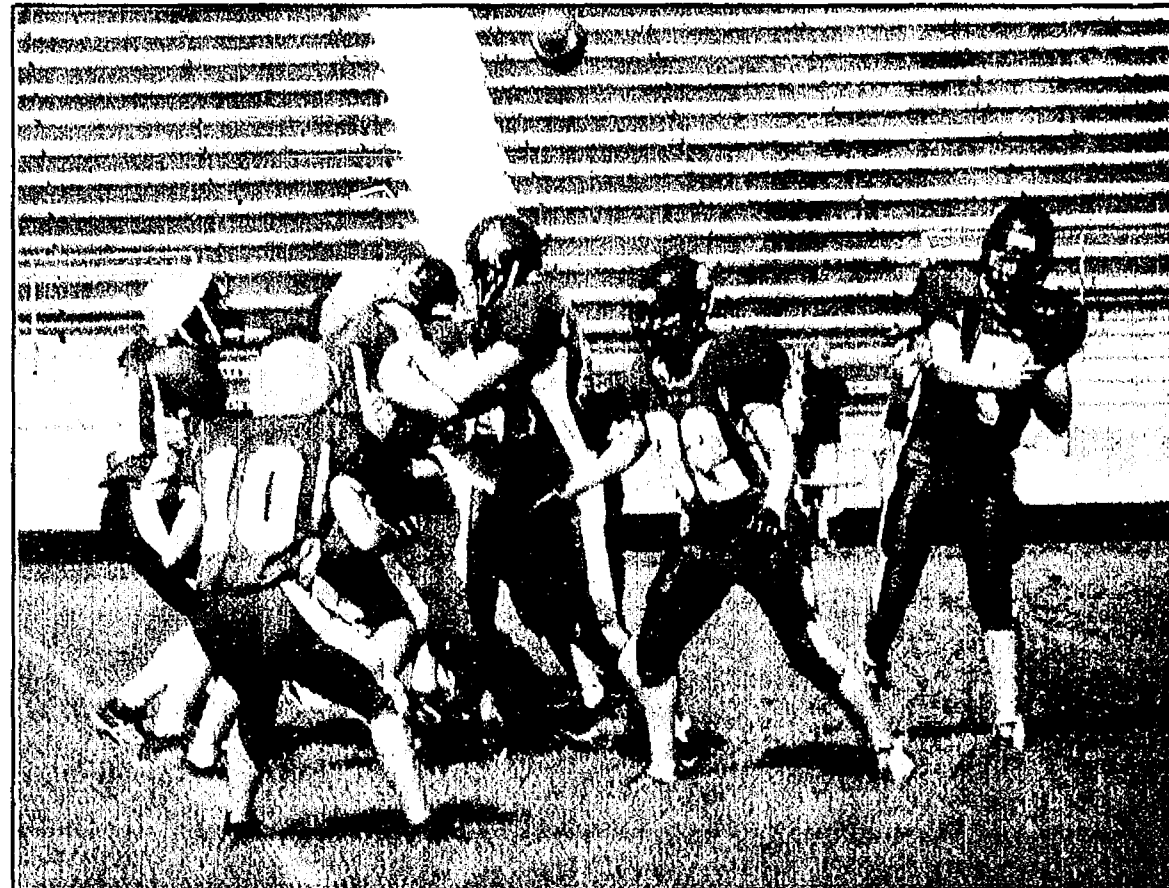
Joey Bancroft runs the ball for the Vikings during practice last Wednesday.



The Vikings line up for a play on offense during a recent varsity football practice.



Coach Ben Brock talks with his players at practice on Wednesday.



Quarterback Bobby Starks throws a pass at practice.

## Grayling High School's fall sports seasons set to start

**■ Prices for season passes, gate tickets to increase this year due to budget issues**

For most Grayling High School fall sports, game schedules begin this week and next week.

The varsity football team will host the Roscommon Bucks on Friday, August 26, at 7 p.m. at Grayling High School's Viking Stadium. On Thursday, September 1, the Vikings will play at Houghton Lake.

The varsity football coaching staff this year is the same as last year, with Ben Brock as the head coach, Tim Sanchez the defensive coordinator, and Ben DeHoog an assistant.

The junior varsity football

team opens its 2005 season with a game at Roscommon on Thursday, August 25, at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, August 31, the Vikings will host the Bobcats of Houghton Lake at 6 p.m.

Chris Kucharek is back as head coach of the JV team and Ron Wyman is back as a JV assistant. Fred Hingst, a teacher new to the district this year, will also serve as a JV assistant in 2005. Hingst coached at Dewitt High School – a team with three consecutive state finals appearances – last year.

The cheerleading teams will be coached by Chris Burrell (varsity) and Anne Stahinsky (JV) this year.

In girls basketball, two of the three coaches are returners. L.J. Mead is back as the head coach

for varsity and Jenny Swander returns as coach of the freshman squad. The JV team will be coached by Jimmy Parker, who has coached girls basketball at both GHS and Kirtland.

The GHS girls basketball teams will play their first games of the year on Monday, August 29, with a tripleheader vs. Roscommon at GHS. The freshman teams play at 4:30 p.m. and the JV and varsity contests will follow.

The boys golf team – coached by Herb Olson again this year – played its first meets of the 2005 season last week. On Monday, August 29, the Vikings will host Roscommon and Traverse City Christian at Grayling Country Club at 4 p.m.

The golf season contains one

significant change this year – the addition of district tournaments. Previously, all high school golf teams moved right to regionals, then to the state finals if they finished in the top three. Now, teams must qualify for regionals through districts. The move was made to reduce the number of teams at regionals and at the state finals.

The Grayling High School boys soccer team will also open its 2005 season with a game on Monday, August 29. The Vikings will host Cheboygan at 5 p.m. at Viking Stadium. The boys soccer squad is being coached by Loren Cobb again this year.

The GHS girls tennis team will be coached by Brian Banda this season. The tennis squad opens its 2005 campaign with a meet at

Petoskey on Monday, August 29. The Vikings will host Boyne City and Traverse City St. Francis on Wednesday, August 31, at 4 p.m.

The cost to see games at Grayling High School this year is increasing. Prices for season passes and individual gate fees are both being hiked this year due to school district budget cuts.

"The athletic budget has been cut over \$150,000 the last three years," said Doug Pummell, GHS Athletic Director. "(Season) pass prices have always been on the low end, so that's the main reason we raised pass prices and gate prices."

Family season passes are now \$120 (up from \$90), individual adult season passes are \$70 (up from \$60), and student season passes are \$25 (no change). For

local seniors (62 and over), free lifetime passes are available.

For those who don't purchase season passes, gate fees will be \$5 for an adult (up from \$4), \$4 for students (no change), and \$4 for seniors (no change). The gate fee for middle school games will increase from \$2 to \$3.

"The (season) pass is still your best deal," Pummell said.

Season passes are now on sale. They can be purchased at the Grayling High School office, or at the first home games of the 2005 fall sports season.

In the spring, the school plans to institute a "per car" charge for admittance into the baseball and softball games. In prior years, there was no charge. Season pass holders do not have to pay the "per car" fee.

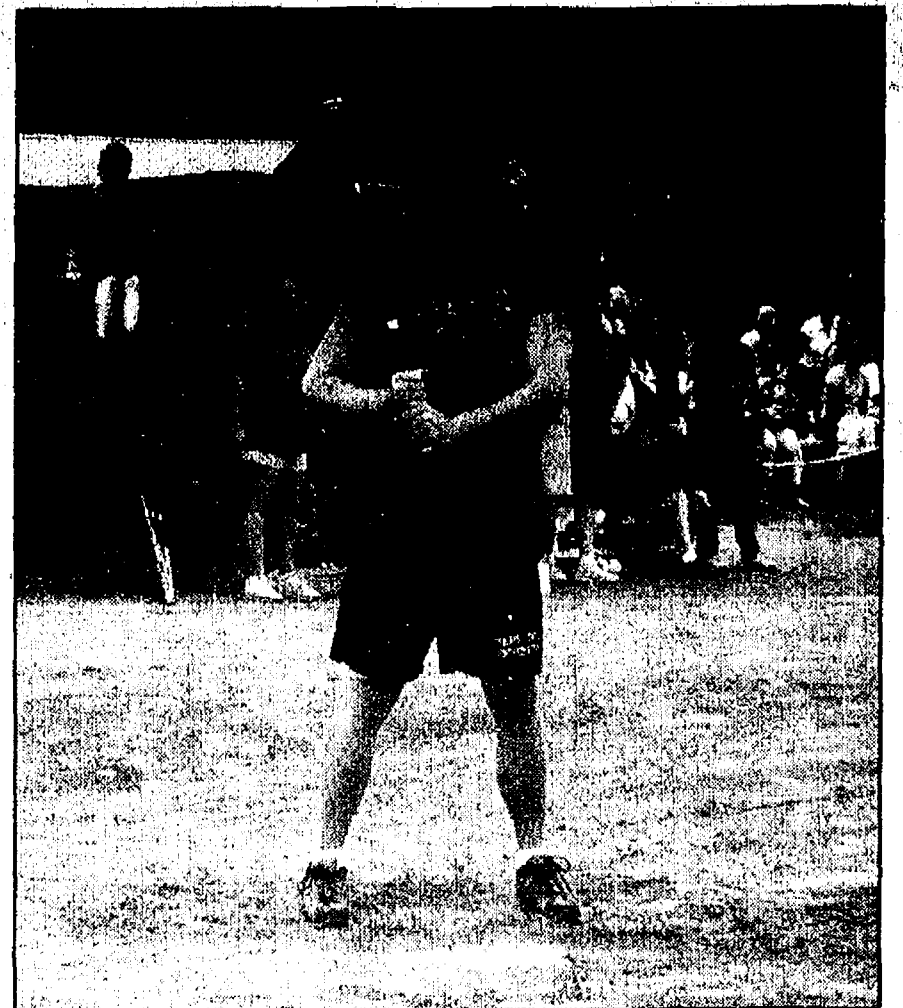


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(Left) Jim Lehocky pitches for the TV 9&10 News All-Stars in Saturday's charity softball game vs. the Crawford Cruisers at Hanson Hills. (Right) Ryan Finstrom bats for the Cruisers. The 9&10 All-Stars won the seven-inning game by a final score of 34-20. For more on the event, see Page 3B.

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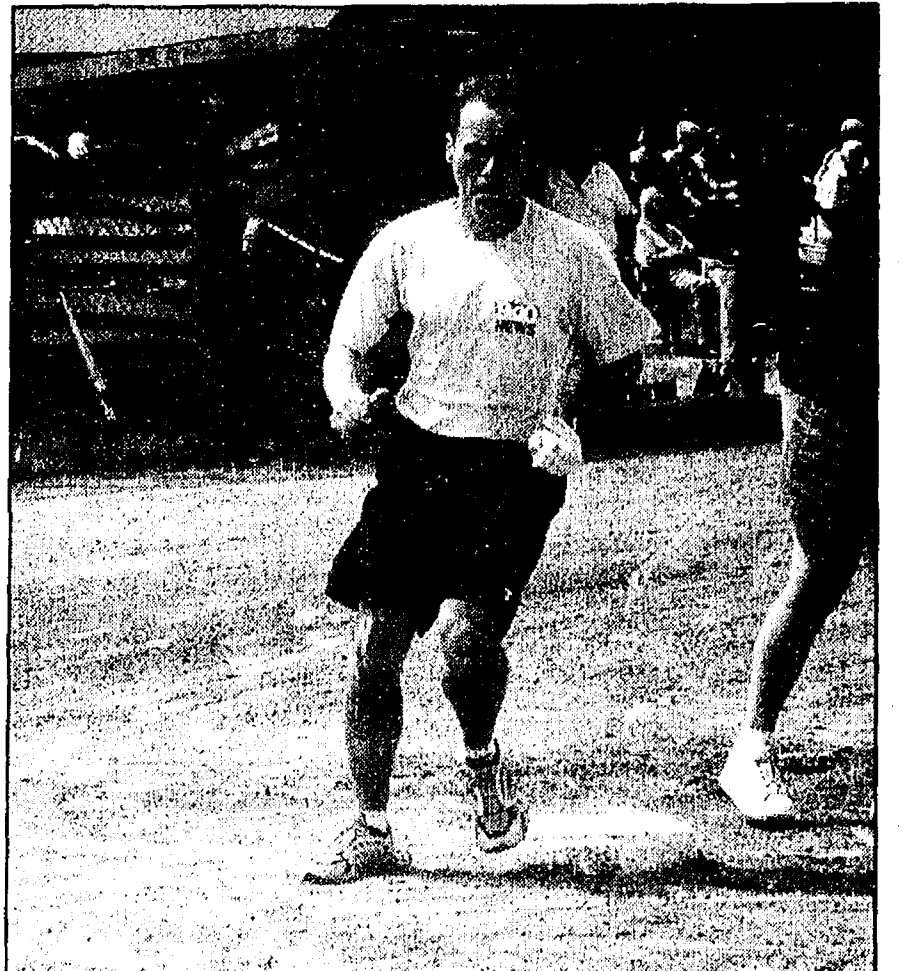
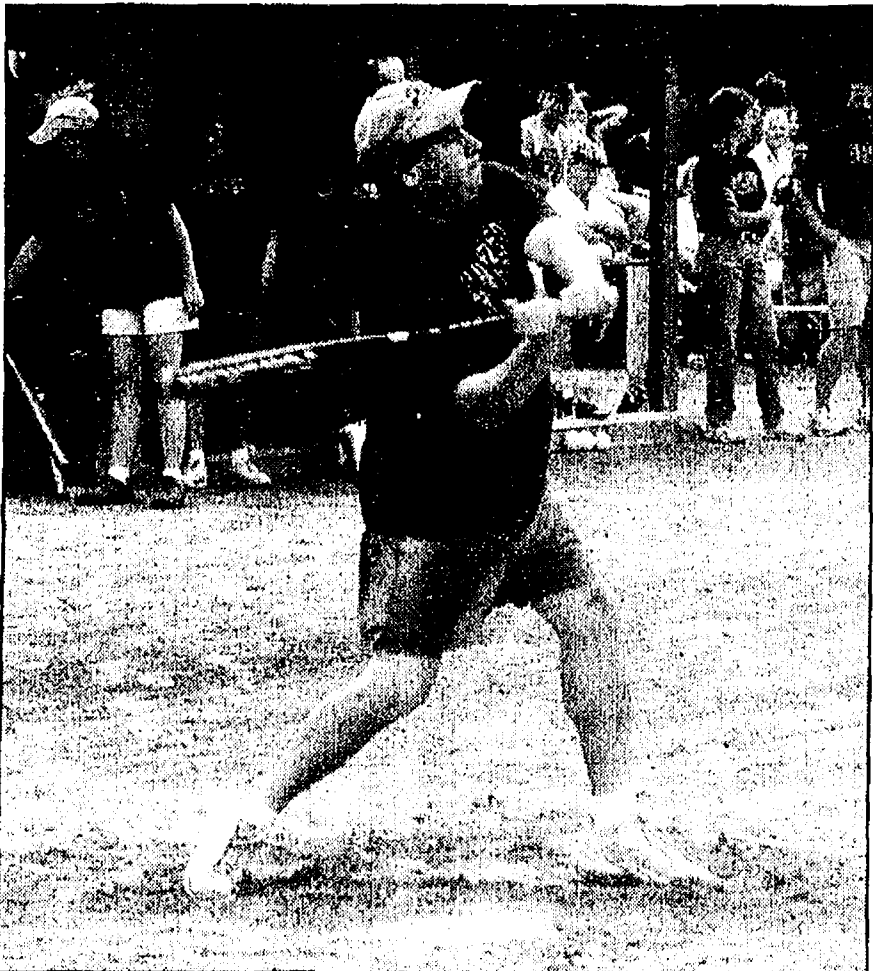
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(Left) Monte Burmeister bats for the Crawford Cruisers on Saturday, August 20. (Right) Scott Michael Trager scores a run for the 9&10 team. After the game, Trager won the grand prize in the event's "Drive it Outta the Park" Raffle - a Ford Ranger pick-up truck donated by Scheer Motors of Grayling. Trager donated the vehicle to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

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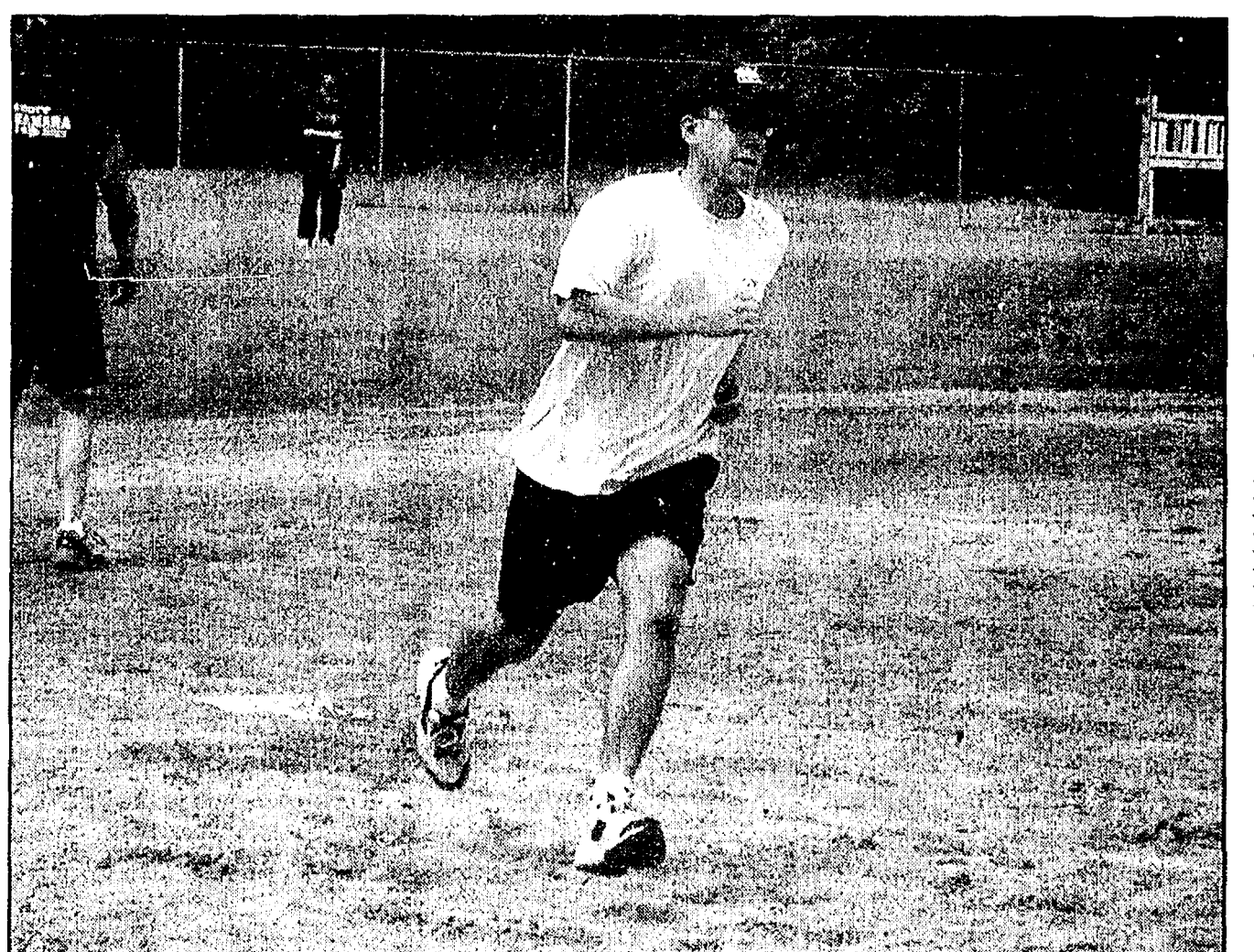
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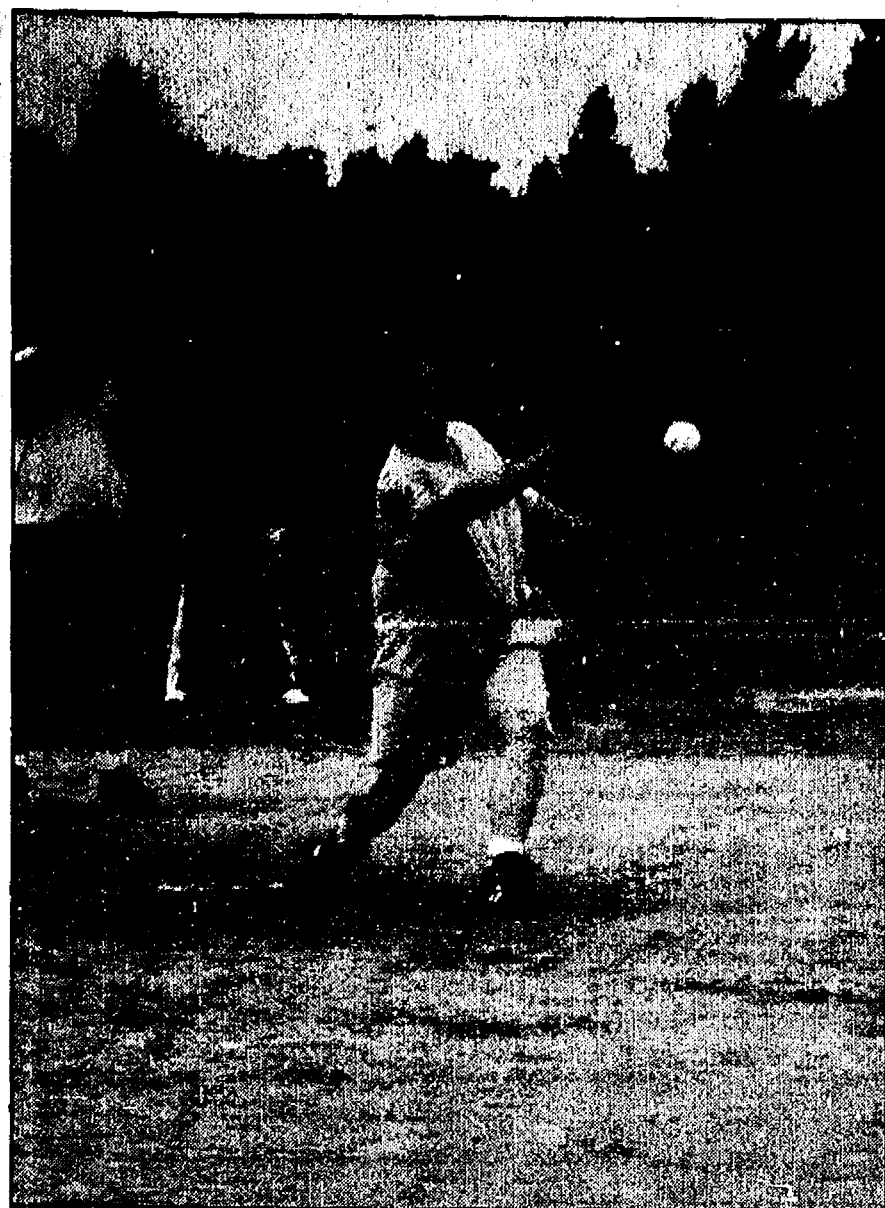
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Tom O'Hare of the TV 9&10 team rounds third base on his way home.



Michelle Dunaway bats for the 9&10 All-Stars on Saturday.



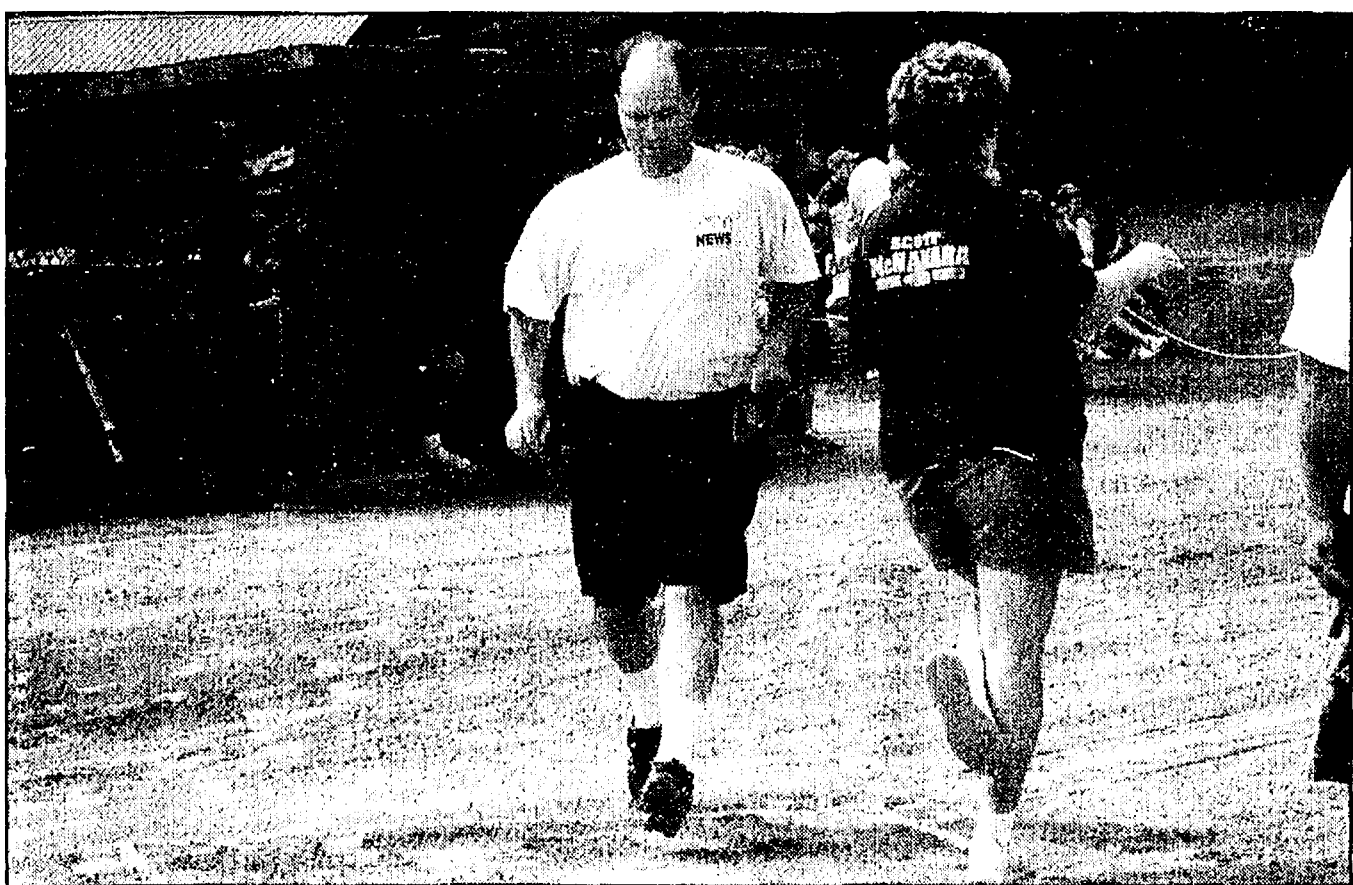


(Left) Derek Bastien pitches for the Crawford Cruisers on Saturday at Hanson Hills. (Right) Scott Feldhauser bats for the Cruisers vs. TV 9&10.

## 9&10 News All-Stars play Crawford Cruisers in charity softball game

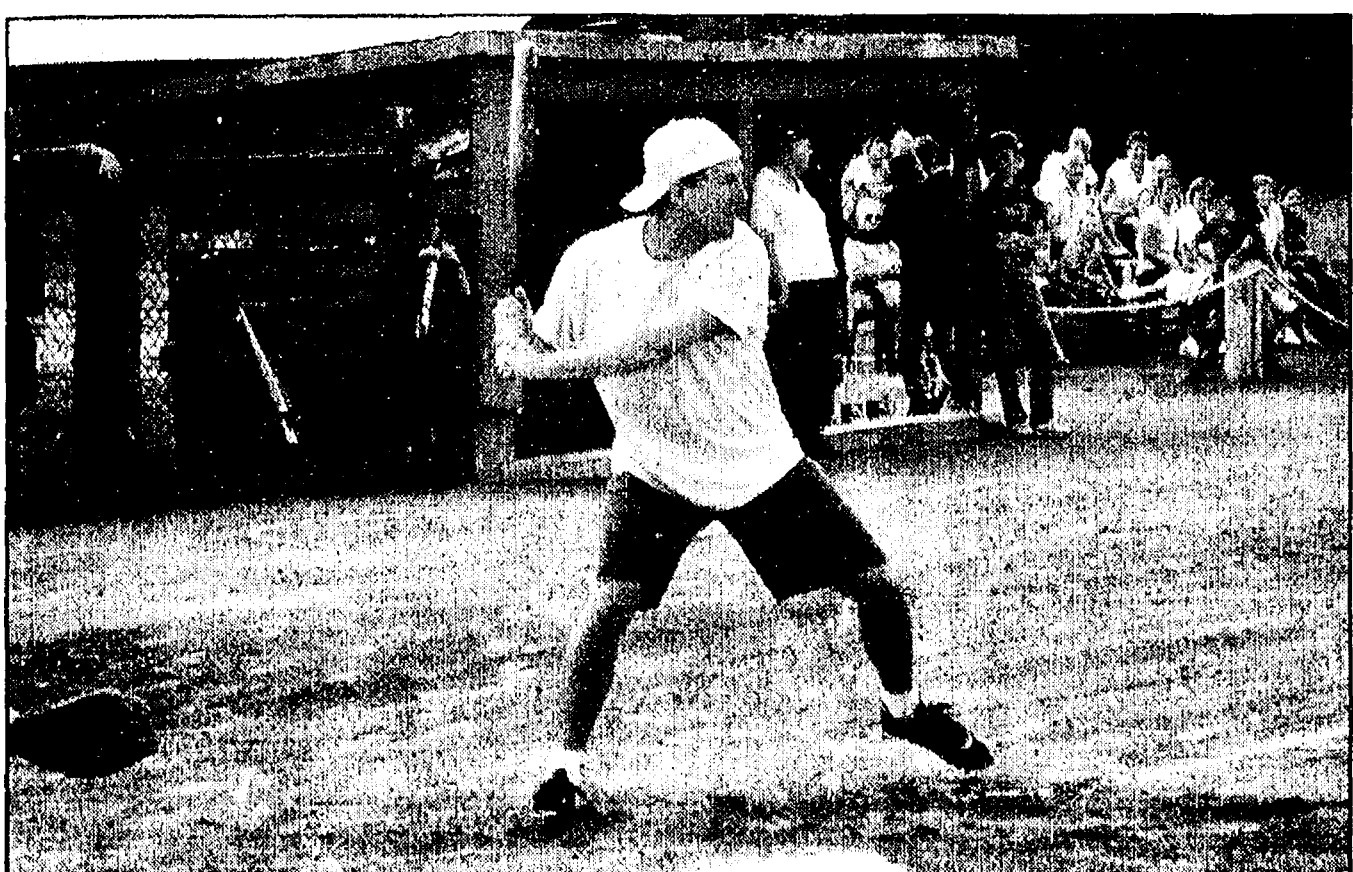


(Left) Former Crawford County Sheriff Joe White throws the ceremonial first pitch at Saturday's charity softball game between the Crawford Cruisers and the TV 9&10 All-Stars. (Right) Randy Baerlocher scores a run for the Cruisers. Saturday's event helped raise money for the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and Wellington Farm Park, a local non-profit organization.



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Dan Boss scores a run for the 9&10 All-Stars on Saturday.



Doug Petcash of the 9&10 team swings at a pitch.

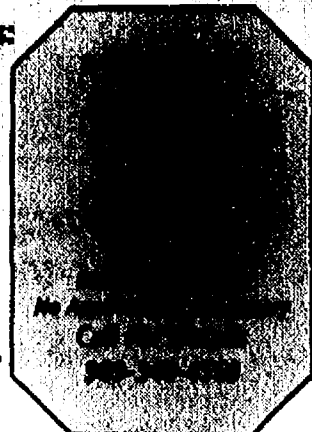
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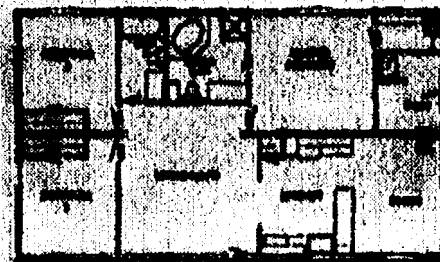
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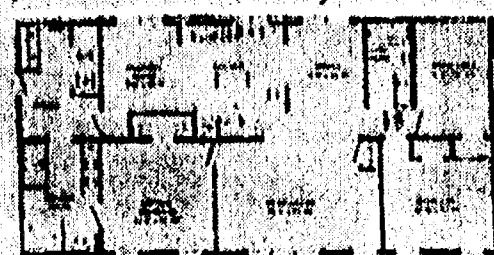
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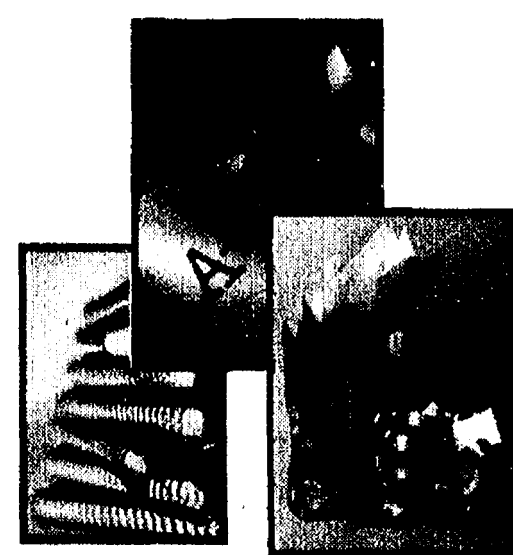
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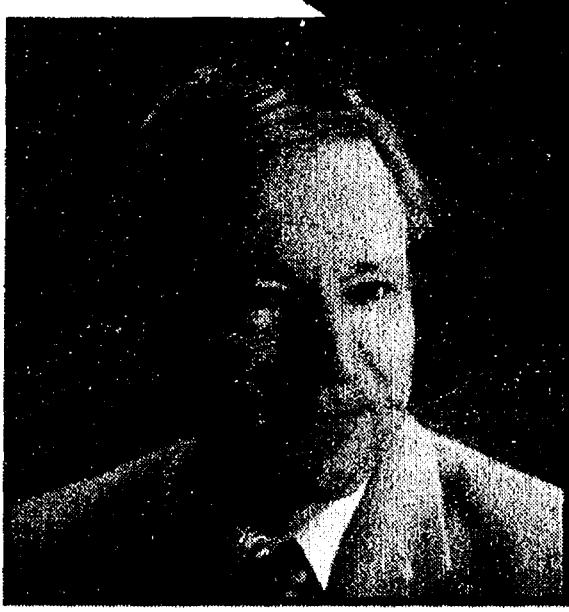
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Varsity football players huddle up after practice on Wednesday, August 17.

## Football team works toward possible third consecutive playoff appearance

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*Record-Eagle.*

Jeff Bancroft, a junior, started three games at defensive back at the end of the 2004 season and will play DB and wide receiver this year for the Vikings.

Nick Parkinson, a junior, will start at tight end and play defensive back. Tim Hatley, a junior, will play on the offensive line.

Zach Dean (senior), a starter at tight end last year, is switching to offensive line this year. He'll also play defensive line.

Reagan Schmidt (senior) will play wide receiver and defensive back, Bobby Feutz (senior) will play on both the offensive and defensive lines, J.C. Schneider (senior) will play fullback and linebacker, and Zeke Hayes (senior) will be an offensive line-man.

Sophomores Jacob Reynolds (offensive line), Jim Miller (defensive end), and Tim VanNuck (fullback, linebacker) are also expected to see playing time this year.

The team's kicker will be Jason Drudge, a sophomore.

Other players on this year's roster include: Hank Abney (OL/DL), Mike Barry (OL/DL-out with injury), Jeff Harwood (WR/DB), Dusty Parens (WR/DB), A.J. Powers (WR/DL), Justin Riehle (OL/DL), Alex Aavramenko (OL/DL), and Andrew Woolsey

(OL/DL).

Many of the Viking starters will be playing both offense and defense this year.

"The biggest thing about this season is nine of our 11 (starters) are going both ways," Coach Brock said. "So our guys are really going to have to not get tired and not get injured. We have nine guys who will have to be ironmen. We have low numbers — only five or six out of the junior class came out for football."

"We have as many sophomores starting as juniors starting. Our success will depend on how quickly they develop," Coach Brock said.

Brock said his players had a very productive off-season this year.

"We lifted weights four times a week for the entire summer," Coach Brock said. "We also went to six passing jams to work with our quarterbacks and receivers. We've done quarterback and receiver drills since spring, so our skill position kids are ready to go at this point. It's just going to depend on how quickly our (offensive) line meshes together."

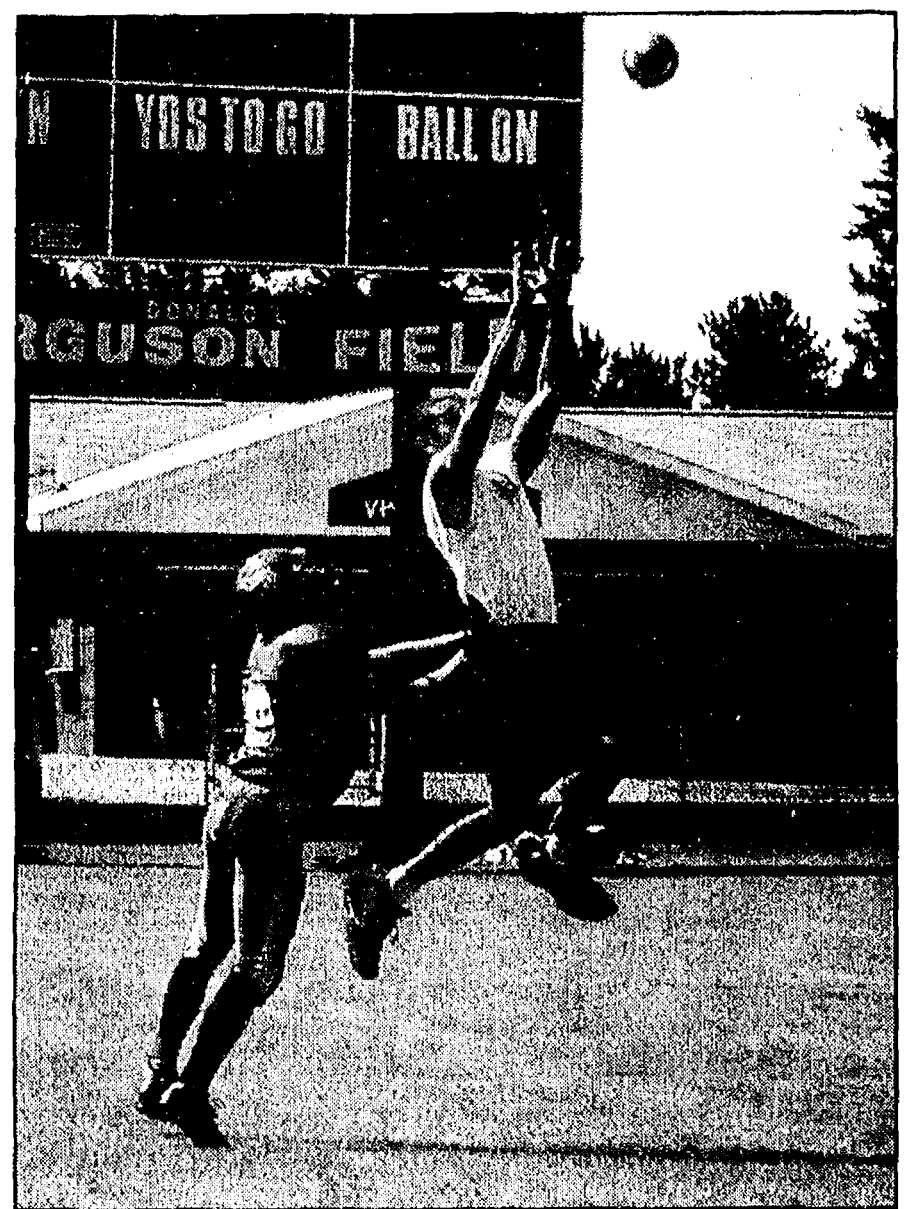
"We lost four out of five starting linemen from last year, so we're going to have to throw the ball more this year," Coach Brock said.

The coaching staff for this year's varsity squad is the same as last year's team. Brock is back as head coach, Tim Sanchez is back as defensive coordinator, and Ben DeHoog is back as an assistant.

The coaching staff implemented one new feature to this year's program — "zero hour practices." During football season, the players and coaches will be meeting for one hour (7-8 a.m.) at GHS every weekday. The extra sessions will be used mostly for film study and weight training, and the players will have an opportunity to eat breakfast afterwards, Coach Brock said.

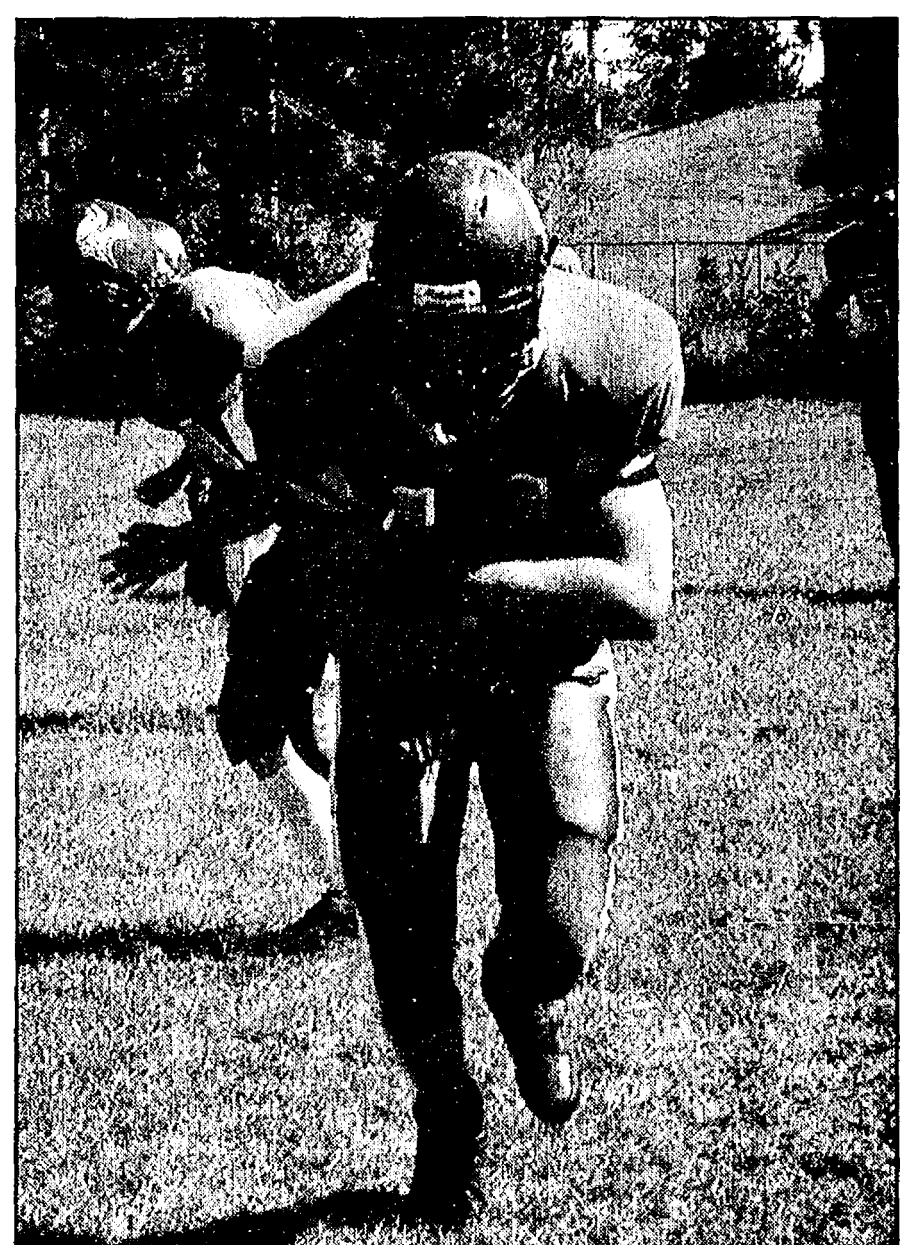
"We can use that time — the extra hour — to get things done that we can't during a two-hour practice," Coach Brock said. "Part of the reason we're doing this is to get the guys disciplined and make them the best football players they can be, both mentally and physically. Other programs have done this before and been really successful with it."

The GHS varsity football team opens its 2005 season with a home game against the Roscommon Bucks on Friday,



Photos by Caleb Casey

Coach Tim Sanchez goes up for an interception during an offense vs. defense drill last Wednesday.



Fullback Tim VanNuck carries the ball during a practice drill last Monday.

August 26, at 7 p.m. On Vikings play at Houghton Lake Thursday, September 1, the High School at 7 p.m.

## Hanson Hills hosts Endurance Trail Run

Thirteen people competed in the Hanson Hills Endurance Run on Saturday, August 20. Overall winners were Chris Glowacki (men's division) and Katy Greenburg (women's division).

Complete results of the race, provided by Grayling Recreation Authority, race coordinator, are

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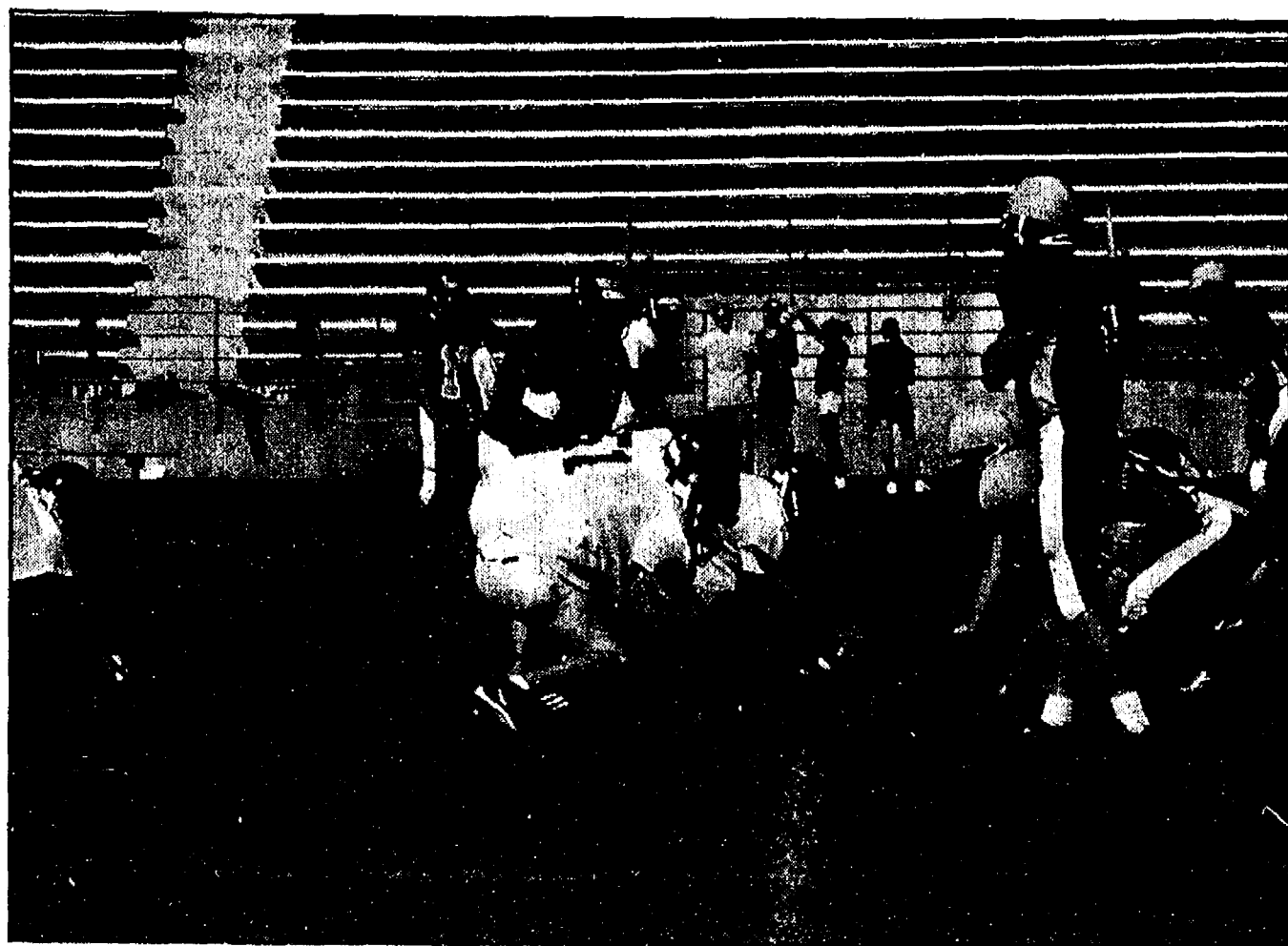
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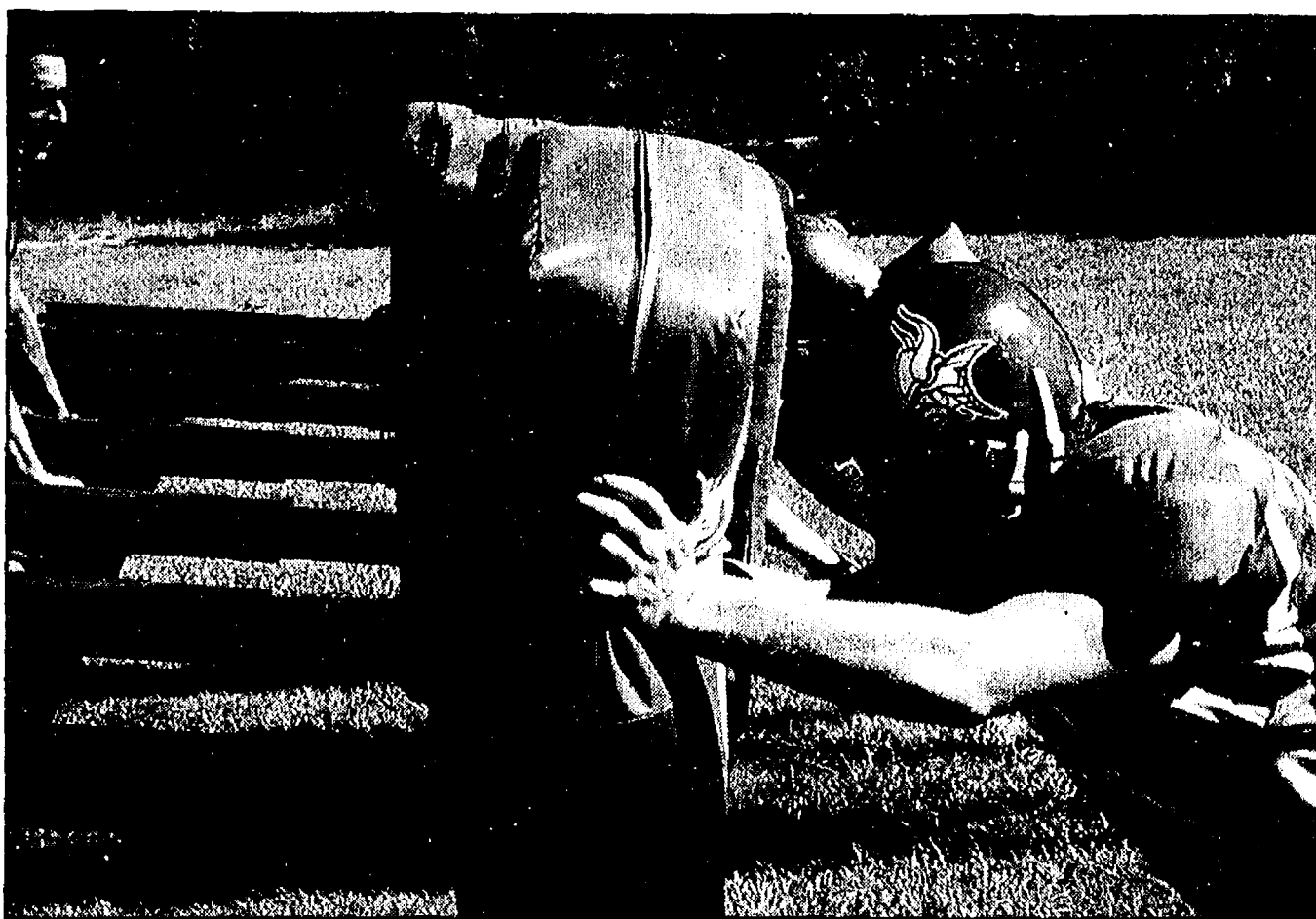


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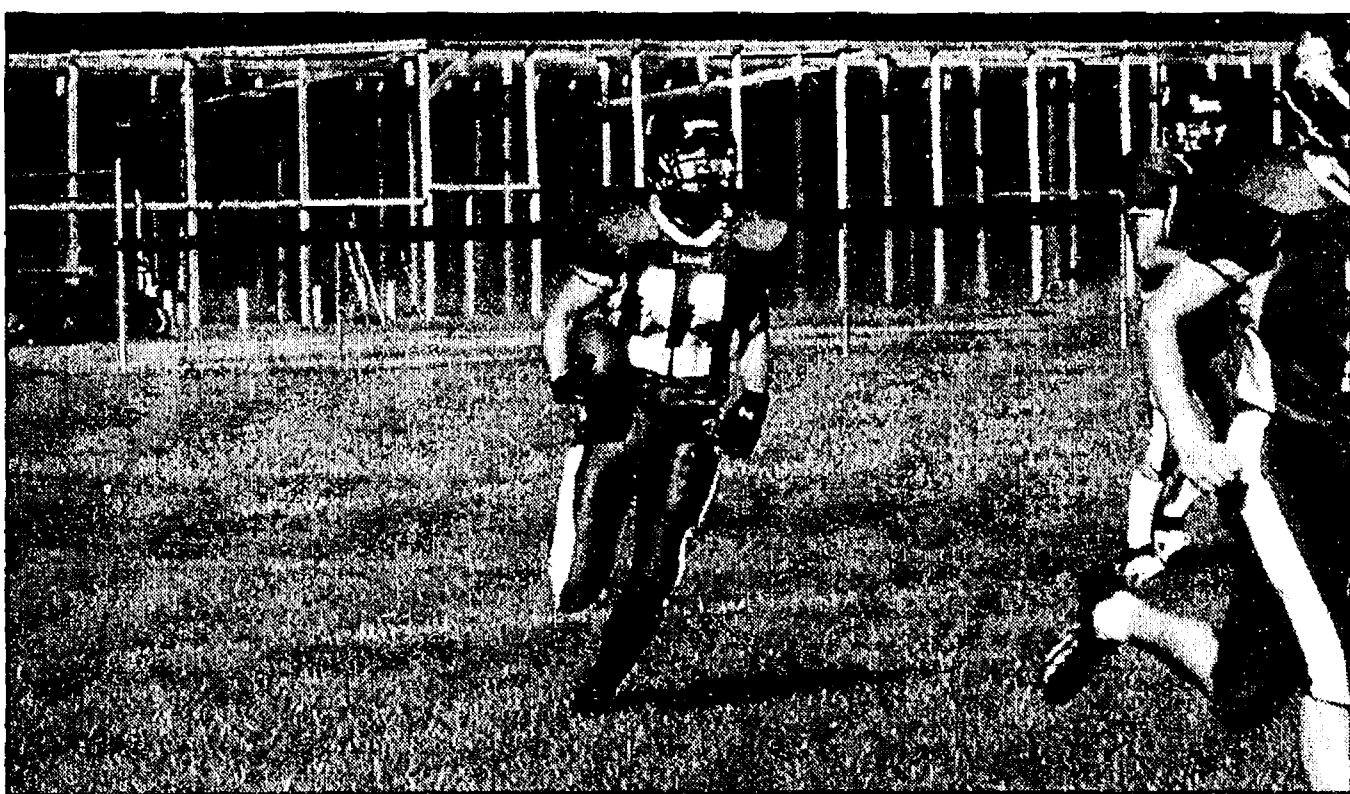


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Grayling High School's JV football team offense lines up for a play against the varsity team's defense during practice at Viking Stadium last Wednesday.



Grayling linemen work on their blocking technique at last Monday's practice.



Zac Baker returns a punt during a special teams drill on Monday.

## REDSKINS FOOTBALL

### Freshman 1 (5th & 6th grade)

The Grayling Redskins Freshman 1 football team opened its 2005 season with a 20-0 victory against the Onaway Cardinals at Onaway on Saturday.

Linebacker Steven Enos blocked an Onaway punt to set up a 13-yard touchdown run by tailback Devon Dawson, giving the Redskins an early 6-0 lead. Enos, playing at fullback, scored the extra point on the conversion try.

Grayling scored again on a 30-yard touchdown run by Wesley Dean, who followed blocks by Jared Carlisle, Russell Stein, and Jack Cochran. Fullback Griffin Dean converted the extra point.

The Redskins scored their last touchdown of the game on a 25-yard run by slot back Scotty Parkinson.

Defensively, the Redskins forced three turnovers and held Onaway to zero total yards.

"Offensive linemen Joe Latusek, Jeff Mills, Justin Brewer, and Jeff Enos opened big running holes throughout the contest," Coach Bill Dean said.

On Saturday, August 27, the

Redskins will play the Cheboygan Chiefs at Cheboygan at 12 noon.

### Freshman 2 (5th & 6th grade)

The Freshman 2 Grayling Redskins football team edged Indian River 21-19 at Onaway in the squad's season opener on Saturday, August 20.

"Indian River came out strong and scored 19 points in the first half," Coach Bob Jensen said. "We shut down their offense in the second half."

With six minutes left in the contest, Trevor Dewitt scored Grayling's first points of the game on a 30-yard reverse play. The Redskins got the ball back and scored on a 24-yard pass

from quarterback Zane Tobin to David Bergan. Grayling posted another defensive stop and scored the winning touchdown on a 45-yard pass play from Tobin to Dewitt.

"The heart and determination these kids showed just makes my whole coaching staff beam with pride," Coach Jensen said.

Dewitt finished the game with two touchdowns. Bergan had one touchdown and three extra point conversions. Tobin was 7 for 10 passing for 88 yards with two TDs.

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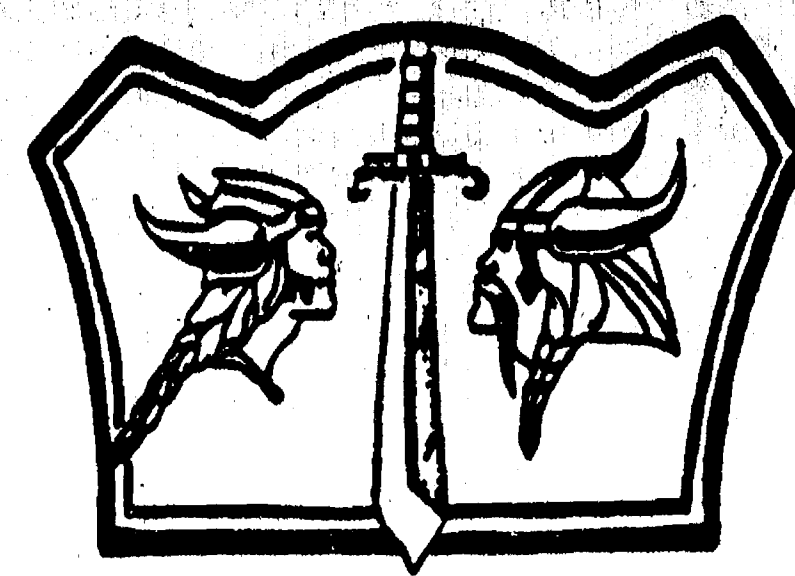
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## Grayling Vikings Varsity Football 2005-2006 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Friday	August 26, 2005	Roscommon	H	7:00	
Thursday	September 1, 2005	Houghton Lake	A	7:00	5:30
Friday	September 9, 2005	Elk Rapids	H	7:00	
Friday	September 16, 2005	Harbor Springs - HOMECOMING	H	7:00	
Friday	September 23, 2005	Kalkaska	A	7:00	5:30
Saturday	October 1, 2005	Traverse City St. Francis	A	1:00	11:00
Friday	October 7, 2005	Boyer City	H	7:00	
Friday	October 14, 2005	Charlevoix	H	7:00	
Friday	October 21, 2005	East Jordan	A	7:00	4:45

## Grayling Vikings Junior Varsity Football 2005-2006 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	August 25, 2005	Roscommon	A	6:00	5:00
Wednesday	August 31, 2005	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 8, 2005	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 15, 2005	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	September 22, 2005	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 29, 2005	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 6, 2005	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:15
Thursday	October 13, 2005	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	October 20, 2005	East Jordan	H	6:00	

## Grayling Vikings Boys Junior Varsity Golf 2005-2006 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Friday	August 26, 2005	Cheboygan Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
Tuesday	September 6, 2005	Boyer City (Boyer Heights)	A	4:00	2:00
Tuesday	September 13, 2005	Charlevoix (Municipal City Course)	A	4:30	2:45
Friday	September 16, 2005	Gaylord Invitational	A	9:30	8:30
Monday	September 19, 2005	East Jordan (Mallard)	H	4:00	

## Grayling Vikings Varsity & Junior Varsity Girls Basketball 2005-2006 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	August 29, 2005	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Tuesday	September 6, 2005	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 8, 2005	Harrison	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 13, 2005	Lincoln Alcona	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	September 15, 2005	Traverse City St. Francis	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 22, 2005	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:15
Thursday	September 27, 2005	Gaylord	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 29, 2005	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 4, 2005	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	October 6, 2005	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	October 11, 2005	Petoskey	A	6:00	
Thursday	October 13, 2005	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Thursday	October 18, 2005	Traverse City St. Francis	A	6:00	
Thursday	October 20, 2005	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 25, 2005	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	October 27, 2005	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Thursday	November 1, 2005	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Thursday	November 3, 2005	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	November 8, 2005	Kalkaska	A	6:00	
Thursday	November 10, 2005	Roscommon	A	6:00	5:00
Thursday	November 14-19	Districts	TBA	TBA	TBA
Monday	November 21-23	Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA

## Grayling Vikings Freshman Girls Basketball 2004-2005 Schedule



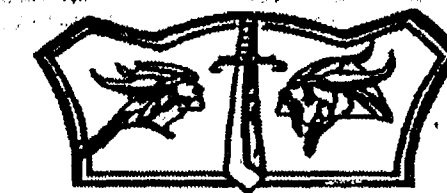
Day	Date	Event	Opponent	H/A	Time	Time
Monday	August 29, 2005		Roscommon	H	4:30	
Tuesday	September 13, 2005		W.B. Ogemaw Hgts.	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 15, 2005		Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:15	2:45
Thursday	September 20, 2005		McBain	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 22, 2005		Boyer City	A	4:15	2:30
Thursday	September 27, 2005		Gaylord	H	4:30	
Thursday	September 29, 2005		Charlevoix	H	4:15	
Thursday	October 4, 2005		East Jordan	A	4:15	2:30
Thursday	October 6, 2005		Elk Rapids	A	4:15	2:15
Thursday	October 11, 2005		Petoskey	H	4:30	
Thursday	October 18, 2005		Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:15	
Thursday	October 20, 2005		Boyer City	H	4:15	
Thursday	October 25, 2005		Charlevoix	A	4:15	2:00
Thursday	October 27, 2005		East Jordan	H	4:15	
Thursday	November 1, 2005		Elk Rapids	H	4:15	
Thursday	November 10, 2005		Roscommon	A	4:30	3:30

## Grayling Vikings Boys Soccer 2005-2006 Schedule



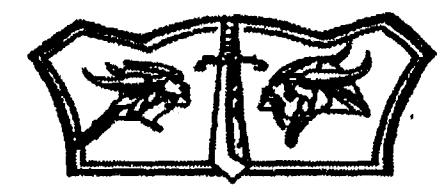
Day	Date	Event	Opponent	H/A	Time	Time
Monday	August 29, 2005		Cheboygan	H	5:00	
Tuesday	August 30, 2005		Benzie Central	A	5:00	2:00
Tuesday	September 6, 2005		Fairview	H	5:00	
Monday	September 12, 2005		Elk Rapids	A	5:00	3:00
Wednesday	September 14, 2005		Benzie Central	H	5:00	
Monday	September 19, 2005		Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 22, 2005		Standish Sterling	A	5:00	2:30
Monday	September 26, 2005		Boyer City	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 29, 2005		East Jordan	A	5:00	3:00
Friday	September 30, 2005		West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	4:30	
Tuesday	October 4, 2005		Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:00
Thursday	October 6, 2005		Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Thursday	October 11, 2005		Charlevoix	A	5:00	2:00
Thursday	October 13, 2005		Boyer City	A	5:00	3:00
Monday	October 17, 2005		East Jordan	H	5:00	
Thursday	October 20, 2005		Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Friday	October 21, 2005		West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	4:30	2:30
Monday	October 24-29		Districts	TBA	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	November 1-5		Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA

## Grayling Vikings Girls Tennis 2005-2006 Schedule



Day	Date	Event	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	August 29, 2005		Petoskey	A	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	August 31, 2005		Boyer City & TC St. Francis	H	4:00	
Tuesday	September 6, 2005		TC West	H	4:00	
Wednesday	September 7, 2005		Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:00	2:00
Saturday	September 10, 2005		Northmen Invitational	A	8:00	6:00
Friday	September 16, 2005		Boyer Invitational	A	9:00	7:30
Monday	September 19, 2005		Elk Rapids	A	4:00	2:30
Wednesday	September 21, 2005		Harbor Springs	A	4:00	1:45
Thursday	September 22, 2005		Cadillac	H	4:00	
Friday	September 23, 2005		Alpena	H	3:30	12:30
Monday	September 26, 2005		Petoskey	TBA	TBA	TBA
Thursday	October 6-7		Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA

## Grayling Vikings Boys Golf 2005-2006 Schedule



Day	Date	Event	Opponent	H/A	Time	Time
Monday	August 15, 2005		LMC Meet	H	10:00	
Wednesday	August 17, 2005		Boyer City Invitational (Alpine)	A	8:00	6:30
Tuesday	August 23, 2005		Elk Rapids (Ag-A-Ming)	A	10:00	TBA
Thursday	August 25, 2005		Traverse City St. Francis (Spruce Run)	A	8:00	TBA
Friday	August 26, 2005		Cheboygan Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Monday	August 29, 2005		Roscommon/TC Christian	H	4:00	
Friday	September 2, 2005		TC Central	A	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	September 7, 2005		Charlevoix (Belvedere)	A	4:30	2:30
Wednesday	September 14, 2005		East Jordan (Mallard)	A	4:30	2:45
Wednesday	September 16, 2005		Gaylord Invitational	A	9:30	8:30
Monday	September 19, 2005		West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	4:00	
Tuesday	September 20, 2005		Harbor Springs (Moore)	A	4:30	2:30
Thursday	September 22, 2005		Kalkaska (Grandview)	A	4:30	3:30
Tuesday	September 27, 2005		LMC Championships @ Charlevoix	A	10:00	8:00
Thursday	September 29, 2005		Districts @ Champion Hill	A	TBA	TBA
Friday	October 7-9		Regionals @ Manistee National	A	TBA	TBA

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## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT SALE

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989-348-2841

Case No. 02-5764-CH

In pursuance of and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 11th day of March, A.D., 2004, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOAN as Servicer, on behalf of WELLS FARGO MINNESOTA, N.A., as Trustee for the DELTA FUNDING HEL TRUST, was the Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER S. DUNKLEY, and LEE ANN DUNKLEY, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the build-

ing where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held), on the 14th day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 80 rods to the Point of the Beginning.

More commonly known as 623 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738 ("Subject Property").

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: July 28, 2005

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

### by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

A beautiful, sunny day was enjoyed by all on Wednesday, August 17. This was a make-up day for our one rainy day in June and these gals made up very well.

In Flight A, Lynda Hetrick took it all with a low net of 30 and low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Bev McNamara had a low net of 39 while Diana Doremire and Balkis Shippy tied for low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Shirley Schultz had a low net of 37 and there was another tie for low putts of 15 between Gloria Neilson and Aggie Trudgeon.

There were two birdies today -- one by Lynda Hetrick on #11 and one by Joann Michal on #16. There were three chip-ins: Jill

Anderson on #16, Joann Michal on #16, and Lynda Hetrick on #10.

The Cornell Insurance Mystery Prizes were won by Aggie Trudgeon (for longest putt on #15) and Sandy Winkle (for closest to the pin on the third shot on #13).

Our lunch today was either a salmon burger and a side or a pasta chicken salad and blueberry muffin. Soup of the day was corn chowder.

After all were done, we had our election of officers for next year's board and golf committee. Lynda Hetrick, Wendy Kucharek, and Mickey Perez will be our new board members and JoAn Phillips will join the golf committee.

The Silver Anniversary of the Heart of the North Tournament

was hosted by the Wednesday Ladies League of Grayling Country Club on Thursday, August 18. Treva McClanahan chaired the event for the league.

The festivities began at 7:30 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast. At 8:30 a.m. we began our day of play. It was cloudy all day while golfing, but we were able to complete our rounds before the rains came.

When we finished golfing, Carol Lovely gave the invocation and we then enjoyed a great lunch of various salads, grilled chicken breast and pork riblets, rolls, and cake and ice cream for dessert.

The event included representatives from Birch Point Country Club in St. Helen, White Deer Country Club of Houghton Lake, Pine View Country Club of

Houghton Lake, and Grayling Country Club. Treva McClanahan presented plaques to representatives from Birch Point and White Deer for their 25-year affiliation with the Heart of the North Tournament.

Prizes were then awarded for outstanding play in the field for each flight, for girls with the longest drives, and for longest putts and closest to the pin on four par three holes. Grayling had quite a few winners in all, but the trophy for low net went to Pine View and the trophy for low gross went to White Deer.

Next year's tournament will be held at the Pine View Country Club in Houghton Lake. Hopefully, we can win back both trophies.

That's all "fore" now.

### KIRK WAKEFIELD, Sheriff

TROTT & TROTT, P.C.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
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### Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timberview Village, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, to First National Bank of Michigan, mortgage, dated March 25, 1997 and recorded April 1, 1997 in Liber 427, Page 325, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee for the CSFB Trust 2004-CF2 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine and 45/100 Dollars (\$126,789.45) including interest at the rate of 10.95% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 21, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying East of US-HWY 27, except the North 982.71 feet thereof, Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Also the West 328 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, except the North 982.71 feet thereof Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4

West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: August 18, 2005 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for US Bank National Association as Trustee for the CSFB Trust 2004-CF2, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 269.1019 ASAP717019 08/18, 08/25, 09/01, 09/08

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

THE PREPARER OF THIS NOTICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jamesina P. Vetraino, fka Jamesina P. Bardoni, a single woman, of 2249 E. Pioneer, Roscommon, MI 48653, Mortgagor, to Firstbank West Branch, Mortgagee, dated May 5, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of May, 2005, at Liber 634, Pages 420-434, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of the notice for principal and interest the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Nine and 26/100 (\$39,729.26) Dollars,

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage: Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan; NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the door on the north side of the County Courthouse in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the total amount due on the mortgage, with interest at seven point nine five (7.95%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney

fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the mortgaged premises described as follows.

Lots 741 & 742, Indian Glens of the Au-Sable No. 6, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Tax Parcel No: 20-064-400-000-741 & 742-00

Street Address: 10863 & 10883 Wagner, Roscommon, MI

The redemption period pursuant to MCLA 600.3241(A) shall be thirty days (30) from the date of the sale.

During the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the mortgagor or anyone claiming under the mortgagor shall comply with the provisions of 1948 MCLA 600.3241a (c), in which case the property may be redeemed during the six (6) months immediately following the sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest, any unpaid encumbrances on the property, and any advances paid by the Mortgagee. For additional information, contact Danny Gallagher, Firstbank West Branch, 502 W. Houghton Ave., PO Box 335, West Branch, Michigan 48661, or the preparer of this Notice.

Dated: July 21, 2005  
MORTGAGEE: Firstbank West Branch  
502 W. Houghton; PO Box 335  
West Branch, MI 48661

Prepared by:  
JUAREZ & JUAREZ, PC  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
132 South Eighth, West Branch, MI 48661  
(989) 345-0601

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### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerry Mitchell and Barbara J. Mitchell, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 17, 2003, and recorded on October 30, 2003 in Liber 657 on Page 158, in Crawford

County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-13 under the Pooling & Servicing Agreement dated December 1, 2003, without recourse as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen And 53/100 Dollars (\$66,315.53), including interest at 10.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 14, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 28 North, Range 4 West Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan; commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 11; thence South 0 Degrees 29 Minutes 40 Seconds West (along the Southeast line of said Section 11); 2550.15 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 Degrees 51 Minutes 40 Seconds East 946.04 feet; thence South 10 Degrees 36 minutes East, 114.5 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 51 Minutes 40 Seconds West; 968.15 feet to the West line of said Section 11; thence North 0 Degrees 29 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 112.5 feet to the point of beginning; Containing 2.5 Acres of land more or less. This parcel runs to the centerline of Kolka Creek with full riparian rights thereto: This parcel is subject to and use of road easements as recorded in book 156 Page 318. Part of the West 1/2 of Section 11, Town 28 North, Range 4 West Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan; commencing at the North West corner of said Section 11; thence South 50 Degrees 29 Minutes 40 Seconds West (along the West line of said Section 11); 2662.65 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 Degrees 51 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 968.15 feet; thence South 35 Degrees 41 Seconds East; 424.5 feet; thence South 73 Degrees 14 minutes 40 Seconds West, 209.0 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 51 Minutes 40 Seconds West, 1019.1 feet to the West line of said Section 11; thence North 0 Degrees 29 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 405 feet to the point of beginning; Containing 10.2 Acres: This parcel runs to the Centerline of Kolka Creek with full Riparian rights thereto: This parcel is subject to and use of road easements as recorded in Book 156, Page 318. Excepting that Part of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 11, town 28 North, Range 4 west, described as: commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 11; thence South 00 Degrees 25 Minutes 39 Seconds West, along the West line of said Section, 2549.93 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 Degrees 56 Minutes 51 Seconds East 872.32 feet; thence South 09 Degrees 56 Minutes 07 Seconds East, 114.45 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 54 Minutes 54 Seconds West, 892.91 feet to the West line of said Section 11; thence North 00 Degrees 25 Minutes 39 Seconds East, along West line 112.21 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 2.2 Acres more or less.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 11, 2005

For more information, please call: FC H 248.593.1300

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Attorneys For Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-13 under the Pooling & Servicing Agreement dated December 1, 2003, without recourse

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## GRAYLING TWP. TO HOLD SPECIAL ROAD ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will meet in public session on Monday, September 14, 2005, at 6:30 p.m., at the Grayling Town Hall to consider the establishment of a special road assessment for the paving of Margrethe Boulevard from the intersection with M-93 on the north to the intersection with M-93 on the south.

This will be the second of two public hearings under Public Act 188 of 1954 (as amended) which are required prior to establishing a special assessment. At this hearing the township board will determine how to spread the cost of the assessment, which has been estimated at \$159,575.

All interested persons should plan to attend the hearing to register their comments in person or send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; P.O. Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738

Terry Wright, Supervisor

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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### VERIZON NORTH INC.'S NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF INTRASTATE INTRALATA TOLL SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS IN THE EXCHANGES OF UPPER PENINSULA TELEPHONE COMPANY MPSC CASE No. U-14604

Verizon North Inc. hereby notifies all interested parties that, effective October 26, 2005, it will discontinue the provision of Intrastate IntraLATA toll service in the Chester, Grace Harbor, and Manistee River exchanges of Upper Peninsula Telephone Company. In order to continue Intrastate IntraLATA toll service, a person affected by the discontinuance of this service must contact Upper Peninsula Telephone Company prior to October 26, 2005 to select a new Intrastate IntraLATA toll service provider.

A person or telecommunications provider affected by this discontinuance of service may apply in writing to the Commission to determine if the discontinuance is authorized pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunication Act by September 26, 2005, by writing the Commission at the following location:

Michigan Public Service Commission  
Executive Secretary  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Grayling Pines / Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting bids for 2005 Winter Snowplowing. Please mail bids to: 595 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738; Attn: Peggy, no later than August 31, 2005.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for the Grayling Recreation Authority Board.

Applicants are required to be county residents and to help facilitate parks and recreation services in Crawford County as well as to operate and maintain Hanson Hills Recreation Area and Winter Sports Park and the Grayling Fish Hatchery. Applications can be obtained from and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore by Wednesday, August 26th, 2005 at 3:30 P.M. or may be obtained on line thru [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) and returned to Crawford County Clerk 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 26, 1982 - CENTURY 21 River Country received top office awards for the second quarter of 1982. The awards, presented by CENTURY 21 Northern Michigan Brokers Council at a rally at the Grayling Holidome. Pictured top L. to R. - Sandra Schmoock, Pat Lawrence, Chuck Abdella, Barbara Shepard, Jerry Hayes, Ruth Steffe, Bob Shingledecker and Jim Cybart. (Seated) Brokers and co-owners Carol Thompson and Sandy Thompson.

### 23 Years Ago August 26, 1982

Carl Naghtin, 44 from Davidson, has been hired as the new principal of GHS, replacing Kent Reynolds who took over the district's superintendent position.

Crawford County Commissioner Walt Nowak, defeated in the August primary by Don Welser 106-95 has filed for a recount of ballots in his district.

Fire developed in the No. 1 drying system at the new Weyerhaeuser Mill in Grayling at approximately 12:40 a.m. Tuesday. It was brought under control almost immediately and extinguished by the mill emergency organization with assistance from the Grayling Fire Department in about 15 minutes.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery reopening was aided last week when the Northeast Michigan Industry Council approved a \$6000 grant for the project.

The Crawford County Historical Museum will be losing one of its main attractions this fall - Elmer Fenton, the director of the museum since its beginning in 1972, will be retiring as director in September.

Jeannie Harwood, of Grayling, has been named chairman of the Crawford County 1982 Cystic Fibrosis Breath of Life Campaign.

R & H softball team from

Grayling won the Lewiston softball league championship last week. Their record for the league was 15-1.

### 46 Years Ago August 27, 1959

On Saturday evening, September 5 at Grayling, nearly 50 teams of canoe racers will embark on a non-stop 240 mile race down the famous AuSable River to Oscoda on Lake Huron in the 13th Michigan's World Canoe Marathon. They will be competing for \$3,050 in prize money, and the coveted Marston Trophies symbolic of canoe racing supremacy. Among sporting events in this country, the race is looked upon as the ultimate in the test of endurance and sporting skill.

When the Grayling Public School Staff meet for their opening breakfast on Tuesday, September 8, there will be three new members. The new staff members will be: Mrs. Robert Bovee, Mr. Rollin Yorty, Mrs. Anna Compton.

Sister Marietta, Administrator of Grayling Mercy Hospital for the past several years, was the guest of honor at a farewell picnic given by the hospital staff, Thursday, August 13.

A 14 year-old Reed City boy on a canoe trip drowned Saturday morning in the AuSable River at the mouth of Mud Creek east of Grayling. The tragedy was the first drowning on the river west of Mio Dam, investigating officers said.

A Grayling girl, Kirsten Lietz, daughter of Mrs. Martelle Lietz, will be received into the Order of

the Ursulines of Mount Calvary, Bellevue, Illinois on Friday, August 28th.

### 69 Years Ago August 27, 1936

The latest report regarding the proposed new post office is that the department at Washington has selected the southeast corner site at Michigan and Peninsular avenues. That contains the lots between the corner and Rialto theatre, and south including the former Insley home. The original bid for that location called for \$6,800. The government has offered the sum of \$6,000. Owners cut their prices to meet this amount. It is expected that the transfer of the property will be made soon.

The post office at Lovells will be discontinued on September 15 and all mail to Lovells and vicinity will be delivered from Grayling by rural carrier on Star Route No. 1.

### 92 Years Ago August 28, 1913

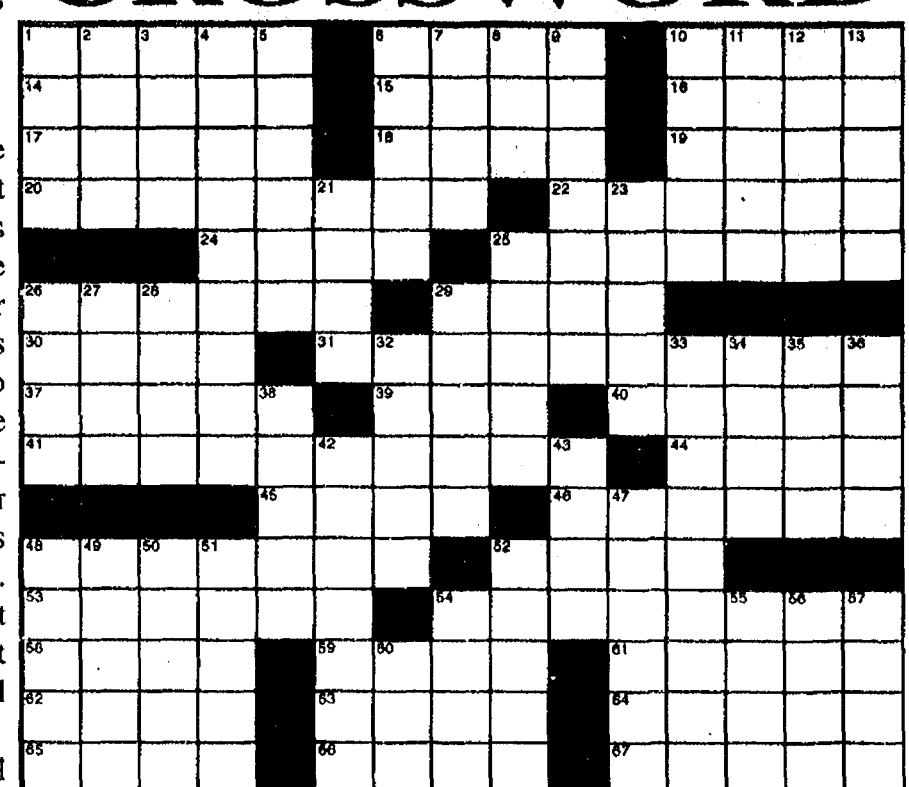
Representative and Mrs. J. Lee Morford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Hanson on Saturday last, at their cottage, Virginia Place, Portage Lake.

Mrs. J.E. Crowley and Miss Roberta Richardson are in Detroit selecting their new fall millinery stock.

Morris Benyas of Detroit has returned to Grayling and is once more in his old position at Hathaway's Jewelry Store.

The Oscar Smock house in Frederic caught fire but was put out in time. This was the second time this season.

## CROSSWORD



- Across**
- Sharp, pointed weapon.
  - Abbreviation for capsules.
  - Long, low, mournful outcry.
  - Larches.
  - Bestow in large quantities.
  - Hideous fairy tale giant.
  - Make amends.
  - Greek for "beginning principle."
  - Term used for the subdivision of lands in Kent.
  - Containing at least one.
  - First in birth order.
  - Health resorts.
  - Plants of the mustard family.
  - Strong currents of air.
  - Something used to lure.
  - Coffin, President of the Underground Railroad.
  - State of being trenchant.
  - Something that happens at a given place and time.
  - Project, TV show.
  - French for "school."
  - Negotiating to reach an agreement.
  - Short for "raccoon."
  - Leo, composer.
  - Becomes turned on end.
  - Able to be disassembled.
  - Feed pigs.
  - Loud and disturbing noise.
  - Thing serving to disclose something.
  - Greek goddess of the morning wind.
  - Geoffrey, author.
  - Resident of Iowa.
  - Arrogant and annoying person.
  - Objective case of "they."
  - Current direction of movement for prices.
  - Answer back in an insolent manner.
  - The of Laura Mars.
  - Make an effort.
- Down**
- Ku Klux.
  - Acronym for North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
  - Golf club with a narrow metal head.
  - Handling deceptively.
  - Not subject to taxation.
  - Informal conversations.
  - Any habitation at a high altitude.
  - Insulated, waterproof boot.
  - Having the shape of a sphere.
  - Hollow forms.
  - Double curves shaped like an elongated "S."
  - Acronym for ARM Enhanced Shortwave Experiment.
  - Acronym for National Environmental Technology Test Site.
  - Time that elapsed.
  - River flowing through Hades.
  - Ravine formed by a river in an area with little rainfall.
  - Elevation of the skin filled with serous fluid.
  - Italian for "prize."
  - State as fact.
  - Comport with.
  - Relating to runes.
  - People who sign a bill of exchange.
  - Midday.
  - Compact mass.
  - Cravings.
  - Brief experience.
  - Copy.
  - Defraud.
  - Not rude.
  - Gambling game using two dice.
  - Innes, Dr. Kerry Weaver on ER.
  - Crickets.
  - Additional pieces fastened to a keel of a boat.
  - Appear to exist.
  - Objective case of "thou."
  - Inspires with awe.
  - Wood, Plenty O'Toole in Diamonds Are Forever.
  - Chavez, Number 19 on the Washington National baseball team.
  - Sudden start aside.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Key Lime Margarita Pie

1-1/4 cups crushed pretzels

1/4 cup sugar

6 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted

14 oz. sweetened condensed milk

1/2 cup lime juice

1 envelope Lemon Lime Unsweetened Soft Drink Mix

8 oz. Whipped Topping, thawed, divided

MIX crushed pretzels, sugar and butter. Press firmly onto bottom and up side of 9-inch pie plate. Refrigerate until ready to fill. COMBINE condensed milk, lime juice and drink mix in large bowl until well blended. Remove 1/2 cup whipped topping; set aside. Gently stir in remaining 2-1/2 cups whipped topping. Pour into crust. FREEZE 6 hours or overnight. Let stand at room temperature 15 min. or until pie can be cut easily. Garnish with reserved whipped topping before serving. Store leftover pie in freezer.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Miss Betty is an affectionate, calm and gentle white cat with patches of muted gray stripes. She is about a year old, spayed, litter trained and up to date on her vaccinations. Miss Betty would make a great friend for a first-time cat owner!

For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

Grant funds are still available to help defray the cost of spaying and neutering your pets. If you need assistance paying for the surgery, please call Jan Andrews at Northern Tails, (989) 344-9999.

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

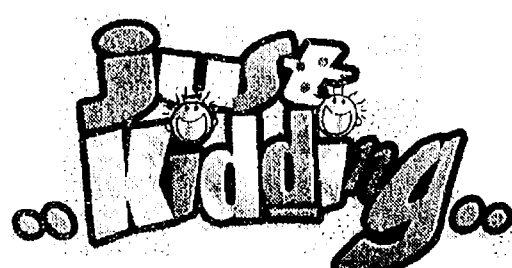
The "Driving Into the Future" yellow medallion campaign will continue to raise funds toward building a new shelter. Several local businesses are selling the medallions for a donation of \$1 or more. Write your name, or that of a pet, and the business will display your support! All proceeds go to the building fund. Donations to either the building fund or daily operations can also be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## WEATHER

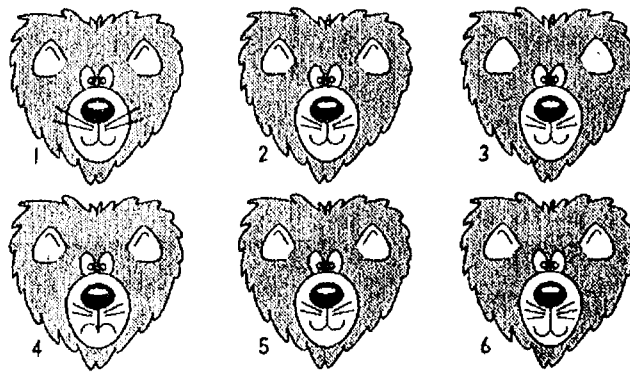
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
8/17	80	51	0	High 79	High 80	High 78	High 80	High 82	High 76
8/18	79	53	0	Low 53	Low 57	Low 56	Low 56	Low 56	Low 57
8/19	76	59	1.67	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny
8/20	71	57	0.27						
8/21	78	54	0.70						
8/22	70	53	0						
8/23	64	52	0.05						



## FIND THE TWINS

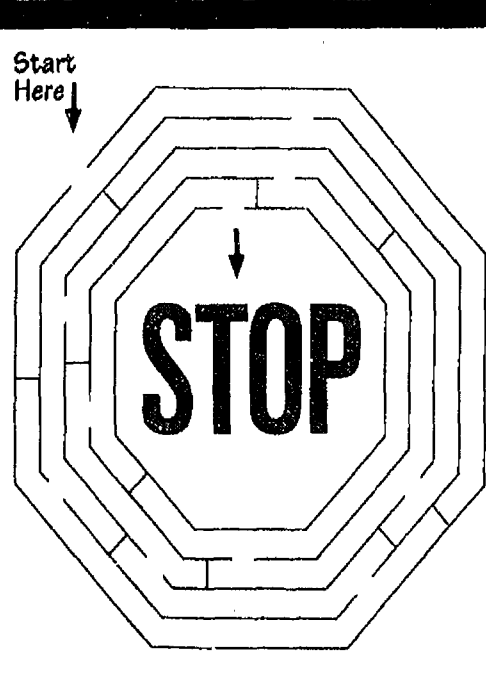
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## DID YOU KNOW ??

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

## MAZE



## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of August 25, 2005



CAPRICORN

December 22- January 19

It's true. Misery loves company, but that doesn't mean you have to pine away with a close friend. Life is good right now—keep it that way.



ARIES

March 21- April 19

A wish you made sometime ago is fulfilled. Break open a bottle of champagne and have some friends over to celebrate.



CANCER

June 22- July 22

Opportunity comes knocking. Make the most of it. A letter presents new options. Check them out carefully before accepting any.



LIBRA

September 23- October 22

A memo raises concern. Schedule a meeting with your supervisor to find out what is going on. A film leads to introspection—take it easy on yourself.



AQUARIUS

January 20- February 18

A coworker becomes intrusive. Be careful what you say to them. They are in a vulnerable state of mind. An e-mail tickles your funny bone.



TAURUS

April 20- May 20

Travel plans fall by the wayside as a situation erupts at home. Cheer up—you can always go another time. A friend makes an unusual request.



LEO

July 23- August 22

A family member plans a special event, and you're asked to participate. Put aside your reservations and join in the fun.



SCORPIO

October 23- November 21

Inspiration comes from an unexpected source. Use it to pick back up on a hobby and finish that masterpiece that's been sitting in the closet.



PISCES

February 19- March 20

Drama envelops your life. Put a stop to it by tackling your problems one at a time and eliminating all of the fuss.



GEMINI

May 21- June 21

An article motivates you to get more involved in the community. Consider helping out at a food bank or joining an organization close to your heart.



VRGO

August 23- September 22

Household chores pile up. Your pleas for help from your family seem to fall on deaf ears. Don't let them get away with it.



CAPRICORN

November 22- December 21

Your back is against the wall on a home improvement project. Settle down, enlist the help of the right people and get busy.



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Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE-** Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road. \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/2/05/f/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE RIVER** 200 ft. plus 5 acres & lovely 3 bedroom home, \$154,000. MLS #234956. Call Cindy, Coldwell Banker Schmidt 989-732-4569. Cell: 989-350-5520. (6/16/05/f/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**PRICE REDUCED-** 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, large master suite, glassed in dining room, vaulted ceilings, in wooded area, within walking distance to the lake, hot water heat system, \$163,000. 231-263-0231 (-28-4-11-18-25/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** Because of health, owner has for sale: 2.46 wooded acres, 3 miles from town-across from State land. Foundation ready for house to be built. Has: garage with carport, water, septic, (electric, phone underground), \$79,000. 989-348-8472 (-28-4-11-18-25-1/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**10 WOODED ACRES-** borders state land, near Fox Run Golf Course, \$900 down. 231-544-8195 (-25-1-8-15/1)

**1,400 SQ. FT. RANCH,** 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, partial basement with guest room, 4 acres. \$139,000 231-384-1371 (-18-25-1-8/1)

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE** For sale, good location off US 27. Call for more info, 989-858-1220. (-4-11-18-25/1)

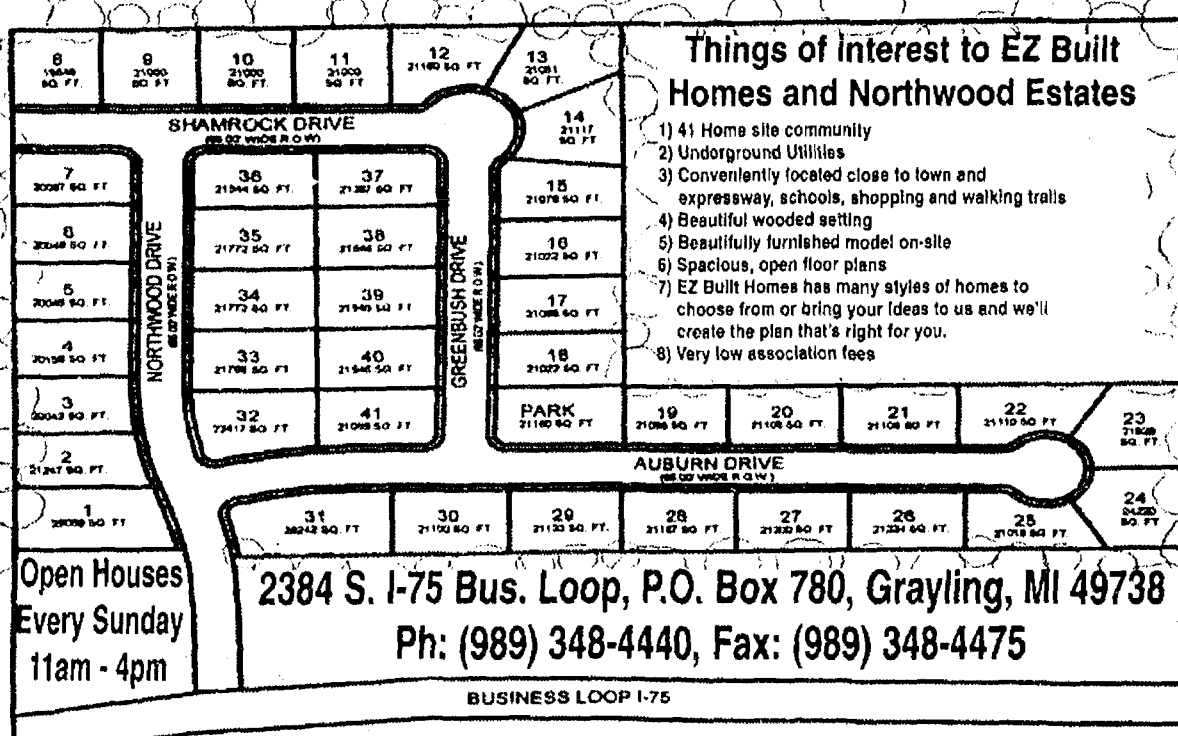
### 1. Real Estate

**VERY NICE 3 BEDROOM** home with view of All-Sports Lake Margrethe. Charming sun room with electric log fireplace. Large 2 car garage with attached workshop. Basement is set up with a wet bar for entertaining family and friends. House on 2 lots (30 & 31), \$124,900. Adjacent lots 16 & 17 available to purchase for \$16,000 after sale of house. Home and all lots available for \$140,900. MLS # 238381 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-18/1)

**AUSABLE RIVER PERMA-LOG** home with a separate cabin nestled in majestic pines. Home offers natural gas 2 zone heat, open floor plan with formal living & dining rooms in main house, updated electric, newer roof, 4 large bedrooms and extra insulation throughout. Also includes 590 sq. ft. rental home/cabin with good rental history. All this located just 3 miles from town and includes a Home Warranty. \$250,750. MLS # 237726 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-25/1)

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**2 bed. - 2 bath Ranch w/2 car attached garage plus lot. Call for price.**  
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Quality Service Awards

### NEW LISTING



**Cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath** mobile home with a stick built addition. Located on a paved road, setting on 2.5 acres with a pond, 24x40 pole barn and an additional out building. #5563 \$47,000.

### REDUCED



**Very clean & well maintained** 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Mio. This home is on a large corner lot, featuring a beautiful fireplace, large rooms and has many updates. Near State Land & Main Stream of Ausable River only 3/4 mile away. #5485 \$66,000



**16 Acres to play on.** This wonderful 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home is in "move-in" condition. It's located off an asphalt county maintained road plus it has a 2 car garage. What more could you ask for? \$94,900 #5533



**Newer home near Lake Margrethe!** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, vaulted ceiling with 2 car garage close to all your fun! Up North! activities: snowmobiling, boating, golfing, skiing, hiking, biking and more! \$75,000 #5460



**Seller will hold a land contract** on this 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home with nice size sunroom. Located within 4 miles of Houghton Lake, state land close by, convenient to town. \$25,000 #5449B



**Custom, Quality built** 2648 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 3 bath home on a peaceful 13.41 acre parcel 1/4 mile from the Ausable Mainstream. Home features large rooms, very open floor plan, full view Stone fireplace, attached garage, 30x40 pole barn, many extras. \$319,900 #5534



**Spacious country home** on beautiful 5 acre parcel. Offers 3 bedrooms and 2 Baths, large kitchen/ Dining room with hardwood flooring. Large living room with a wood burning fireplace. \$169,000 Additional 45 acres available for \$135,000 #5531



**Dream Property:** Home, RV Area, state land. Outstanding 3 bedroom, 2 bath home and 3 car garage. RV area has 2 water & electric hook ups, 2 outhouses and fire-pit. 1000's of acres of state land right across the dead end driveway. \$139,900 #5440



**50x125 Commercial Building** plus a 26x48 wing that contains a loading dock, 8x8 overhead door and a 10x10 overhead door. Building's 14' at eve and completely insulated. 27x27 office area and 3 bathrooms. High visibility and highway access. \$350,000 #5509



**Cute little 2 bedroom** getaway on 1.25 acres of land, located in a quiet area near the Skyline Resort. Home features an all knots pine interior, wood exterior, ventless fireplace, porch, attached garage on a paved county maintained road! #5505 \$16,000

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Grayling, Michigan 49738



**Quiet neighborhood.** This 2 bed 7/4 bath home features a large back yard, covered front porch/rear patio, & is within walking distance to shopping and parks. Home needs just a little TLC but is well worth it at \$45,000 #5537



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## House not what you were expecting?



**CUTE & COZY HOME** LOCATED in the City of Grayling on a double-corner lot. 936 sq. ft., 2 BR, 1.5 baths, full finished basement, hardwood flooring in dining room, and ceramic tile in kitchen and bath. Large two car detached garage. CH-2189 \$69,900



**CREEK RUNNING THROUGH PROPERTY,** HOME BACKS UP TO GRAYLING GAME CLUB. Spacious 1,466 sq. ft. home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/4 baths, spacious kitchen, large mud room off garage. Beautiful landscaped yard with concrete drive and sidewalks. 2 car attached garage with stone accents, 12' x 12' storage shed, and 10' x 24' deck. \$105,000 CH-2187



**CONTRACTORS SPECIAL!** Great opportunity to finish a home just the way you like. 1,468 s.f., 2 B/R, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage. Home needs to be finished. Well, septic, electric, plumbing, some windows and drywall are already there. Close to the Ausable River and only 100' away from thousands of acres of state land. CH-2113 \$55,900



**CHALET ON LARGE CORNER LOT** close to the Ausable River and adjacent to state land. 1718 s.f., 2 B/R, possible 3B/R in unfinished upstairs, 1 1/2 bath, dry wall interior, and well insulated. 18 x 24 insulated garage with 230 amp service and a 4 x 24 lean to. \$78,900 CH-2135

It's easy to get lost on the trail to the perfect home. With want-ads sometimes promising more than you actually find, you can waste a lot of time getting nowhere.

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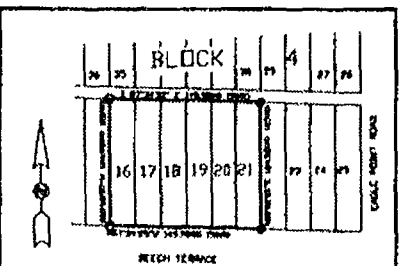
It's a big world out there. Fortunately for you, we've got it covered.



**THE PERFECT FIRST INVESTMENT.** This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home offers 1700 square feet with new renovations. New cedar siding, new Berber carpet, new windows, new wiring, insulation, and drywall. New dishwasher plumbed but not hooked up. New Corian counter tops and sink. New cherry kitchen cabinets. Newer furnace. Gas fireplace in living room. Immediate occupancy. CS-2114 \$79,500

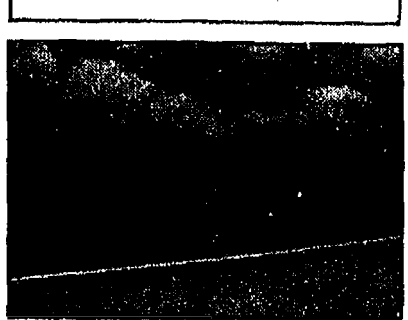


**EXCEPTIONALLY BUILT HOME** SITS ON SECLUDED 10 ACRES SURROUNDED BY STATE LAND. 2300 sq. ft. Ranch 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large great room, island kitchen. Great view from deck with hot tub. Landscaped with electrical, lighting, water and gas area. Lots of storage inside and out, especially with 3 car attached garage. Access to I-75, hunting and snowmobile trails. Plenty more, it's a must see to appreciate the North Country at its finest! Heavily wooded and an additional 10 acres for \$30,000. CS-2031 \$255,000



**LOTS 16-21, BLOCK 4 OF 4TH ADDITION** PORTAGE LAKE PARK. Nice mixture of pines and hardwoods on flat terrain. Electricity and access road both on Eagle Point Road. Directions to Property: M-72 West to left on Eagle Point Road to right at RE/MAX sign on Beech Terrace. CS-2045 \$4,900

**Wooded oversized lot** in quiet subdivision. Close to North Higgins Lake State Park. Lot 90x132. Nice hardwoods. Great building site. **CS-1179 \$9,000**



**TERRIFIC LOCATION FOR RETAIL BUSINESS!** Prime corner lot with high visibility and traffic flow! Excellent location for gas station/convenience store, storage units, office complex, etc. Zoned C-1 Commercial. Thinking of owning your own business? Call Charlene Scheer today and I'll help you get started. CS-1416 \$104,600

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**'TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY'** log home. Imagine walking into your home, setting down your keys on the log slab countertop, melting into an easy chair, cozying up to the stone fireplace and gazing out the window over one of the best views in Crawford County. This custom home should be featured in a log home magazine. \$349,900. MLS #237905 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-25/1)

**THIS WELL CARED FOR** home is a gem. Totally new kitchen with new range, microwave, dishwasher, custom made maple cabinets and corrian counter tops. Many other updates too numerous to list. This is a turn-key home. Also has a separate DSL line for computers. \$105,000 MLS #237023 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-25/1)

**ENJOY SANDY BOTTOM LAKEFRONT** from this large 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Formal living room, dining room, country kitchen, Florida room overlooking the water, plenty of storage throughout and large cut stone fireplace. Seller is licensed real estate agent. \$549,000 MLS #239524 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-25/1)

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE** in village of Roscommon, across from AuSable River. \$60,000 (989)808-5059 (-18-25/1)

**OVER 175 FEET** of AuSable River frontage and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located on the East Branch, 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital, featuring a full size kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course and is located less than 2 miles from town. \$289,500 Call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (-25/1)

**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY** house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** for rent. \$450 and up. 989-348-5278. References, some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-12/02/04tf/2)

**VACATION CABIN** on the AuSable; nightly or weekly. Call 989-348-8350. (5/12/05tf/2)

**VACATION COTTAGE,** daily/weekly, very nice, fully furnished, non smoking only, at Lake Margrethe, 348-7873. (6/9/05tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** home near Lake Margrethe. Non smoking only, available August. \$600 per month plus deposit, references, utilities, 348-8627. (6/9/05tf/2)

**CLEAN 2 BEDROOM,** 2 bath, newer mobile with 2 car garage, 7 miles from town, \$550 per month. Security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386 (-18-25-1-8/2)

**UPPER 1 BEDROOM** Roomy apt. In good neighborhood near Middle School. (Ideal for teacher). Includes gas, electric, water, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and digital cable. Carpeted throughout. No children, no smoking, no pets. \$580 per month plus deposit. References required. Phone: 348-8993. (-25-1/2)

**1 BEDROOM** on the AuSable, in town, \$390 per month plus utilities. Call 231-599-2895. (07/07/05tf/2)

**OFFICE SPACE** individual or multiple. Includes DSL, heat, electric, water, lunch room, conference room and use of existing phone system. Ample parking and high traffic location; immediate occupancy and flexible lease term. \$395/month, 989-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (-11-18-25-1/2)

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom home in town. \$525/mo. References. Call 989-348-8373. (-11-18-25-1/2)

**"HIGGINS LAKE RENT to Own"** Just a short walk to the lake! Nice 2 bedroom home with 1 bath, laundry room, natural gas heat, well insulated, new appliances & more, is yours for only \$550 per month! We will also apply 100% of all the rent payments toward the down-payment. For details call Scott at 800-489-7177 during the day, or at night 248-650-2973! (-18-25/2)

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**1 Bedroom.....\$400  
Rent Includes Utilities**

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989-348-9314**

### 1. Real Estate

**RENT TO OWN!** If you pay rent, you can own! Stop paying off your landlord's mortgage! You can Rent-To-Own your own home even with poor credit! Call Steven at 866-860-7994. 24 hour recorded message.

**I'LL BUY OR LEASE** your house full price with favorable terms. Any size, any condition, any location. Call 866-860-7992. 24 hour recorded message.

### WE BUY LAND

Looking for large parcels of land to purchase. Roscommon & Crawford Counties only  
**\$\$\$CASH\$\$\$**  
Contact Paul Lang at 1-800-229-5253

**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS.,** 306 Knight St. in Grayling has one bedroom units available for immediate occupancy by qualified applicants. Rent based on income. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Send this ad and your second month is Free. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-255-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD #1-800-855-1155 (-18-25-1-8/2)

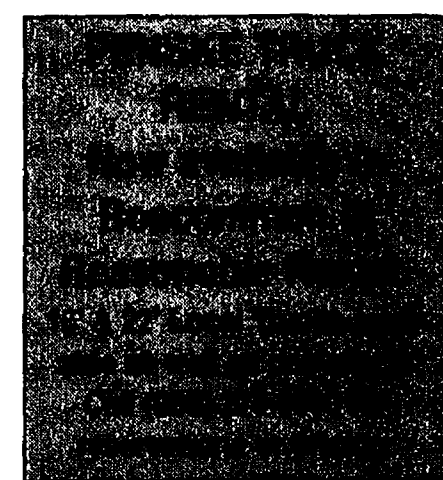
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### 3. Employment

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**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** with garage, washer & dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. References required. 348-2418. (-25-1/2)

### Employment

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**COMPASSIONATE CARE** Home Health Services, Inc. is looking for a registered nurse to do med set ups, foot care and assessments in Crawford County, Lewiston, Luzerne, Roscommon, St. Helen, Houghton Lake and Cummins area. Applicant must have a current RN license, current driver's license and auto insurance. Interested parties please call Arlene or Debbie, toll free at 1-866-705-8844. (-25-1/3)

**HILLTOP MANOR** Health Care Center has a full time position as our Admissions and Marketing Director. Qualifications include, excellent verbal and written language skills, willingness to be on call and work flexible hours, and willingness to travel. Must have computer experience, marketing and sales experience along with a medical field background preferred. Apply at 1290 East Michigan Highway, Roscommon, MI 49653 Hilltop is an equal opportunity employer (-25-1/3)

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### 3. Employment

### JOB POSTING

Full-Time Position Available  
**CRAWFORD EMERGENCY  
CENTRAL DISPATCH**

POSITION: 911 Dispatcher  
QUALIFICATIONS: • High School Graduate or Equivalent

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- Emergency Services experience
- Must be willing to work all shifts, weekends and holidays

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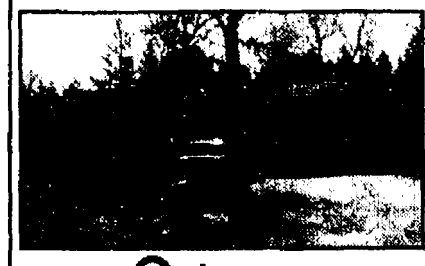
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### WEEKLY FEATURED LISTINGS



Home is "as is" condition, offers 2 lots with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, basement and detached garage. #240546 \$42,000



Great little starter home with a new roof in 2004, along with a new front deck. New carpet and vinyl flooring was added in 2003 with vanity in bathroom. New patio door & paint throughout. This is a turn-key home. Backyard has a dog pen attached to back of garage. Very private in a nice quiet neighborhood. #240558 \$98,500



Beautiful brick front home, very well maintained with large fenced-in backyard. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, attached garage, fireplace and 3/4 finished basement. New well in 2005. Possession at closing. #240580 \$132,500



Location, Location, Location, best represents this property. The perfect location for hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. Backs up to Wakeley Lake. Has a 24' x 32' garage with upstairs, and 24' x 24' garage for lots of storage. Offers home warranty. #240593 \$89,900



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**KING NURSING AND REHABILITATION** Community is taking applications for the position Business office manager. Full time position, experience preferred, knowledge in billing, payables and payroll. Come join our team Apply at 2280 Tower Hill Road, or fax 989-422-4490, or call 989-422-5153. (-18-25/3)

**KINGS NURSING** and rehabilitation Community is taking applications for position of Dietary Manager, CDM. Come join our team. Apply at 2280 Tower Hill Road, or fax 989-422-4490, or call Mary Tamlyn at 989-422-5153 (-18-25/3)

**NEED INDIVIDUAL TO CLEAN** professional office on a weekly basis. Cleaning completed on Saturday or Sunday. References required. Please call Debbie at (989) 348-7440 or drop off references at RE/MAX of Grayling, 5728 M-72 West. (-25-1/3)

**COMPASSIONATE CARE** Home Health Services Inc. is looking for Home Health Aides for the Crawford County Area. We prefer someone with at least one year of experience. Applicant must have a valid driver's license and current auto insurance. If you are interested please call 1-866-705-8844, ask for Arlene or Debbie (-18-25/3)

**PART TIME HELP WANTED** 2 afternoons per week. Apply at Grayling Laundromat, across from Scott McNamara Ford. (-25.3)

**PART TIME**, year round sales associate, discount and uniforms, apply at Flo's Hallmark. (-25-1/3)

**ONE-YEAR AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER** positions with 4-H Youth mentoring program. Three positions available at either Crawford County or Oscoda County Michigan State University Extension offices. Living allowance, health insurance and educational award at end of year of service. Some college or experience in mentoring, non-formal educational or youth programming helpful. Positions available October 1, 2005. Application deadline September 2. Send resume to: MSU Extension, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Mi 49738 or P.O. Box 69, Mio 48647, or call 989-344-3266 or 989-826-1160 for more information. (-18-25/3)

**MEDICAL OFFICE** is looking for a Certified Physician Assistant. Fax resume to 989-246-2257 or send resume to 110 Buckeye St., Gladwin, Mi. 49624 (-18-25/3)

**NMHS/HEAD START ROSCOMMON COUNTY:** Program Services Coordinator needed. 40 hours/week, \$14.89/hour. Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood, Human Services Administration or a related field. Equivalent experience will be considered. Will supervise Head Start & Early Head Start staff, collaborate with schools and other agencies in the community. Submit letter of interest and resume to Cindy at NMHSA, 3963 Three Mile, Traverse City, MI 49686. EOE (-25-1/3)

**HELP WANTED, HOUSE-KEEPING**, North Country Lodge. 348-8471 (-25-1/3)

**PARAPROFESSIONAL:** Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time (30 hours per week) paraprofessional for the FLEX lab. Associate degree required, computer support experience preferred. Hourly rate will be determined by the 2005-06 paraprofessional salary schedule. Send cover letter, resume and unofficial transcripts to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon MI 48653. Applications will be accepted until September 5, 2005. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/ affirmative action employer. Visit our web site at <http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs> for a complete position description (-25/3)

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**PROGRAM ASSISTANT** The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a part time Program assistant. Duties include information and referral and newsletter publication. Preferred candidate will have excellent computer skill, two years experience working with elderly or bachelor's Degree in Social Services related field. Application and resume required. Applications can be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Deadline is 5:00 p.m. 9/7/05. 09/07/05 (-25-1/3)

**HELP WANTED, IMMEDIATE OPENINGS.** Repair and maintenance. Several jobs available. Call 348-2346 evenings. (-25/3)

**SOCIAL WORKER/COUNSELOR** Growing child and family outpatient clinic seeks full-time/part-time clinician. Master's in Clinical Psychology or Social Work preferred, substance abuse/prevention experience a plus. Send resume to G.R.A.C.E. Center, P.O. Box 561, Grayling, MI 49738 or fax to : 989-348-7617 (-25/3)

**HIRING EXPERIENCED GRILL** cook and weekend wait staff at Lovells Riverside Tavern. Apply, 6535 East County Road 612, Grayling. 989-348-5690 (-18-25/3)

#### 4. Services Offered

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING** quilter (classes offered). Ask for Lorrie (989)348-9349. (-11-18-24-1/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

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**DRIVER'S TRAINING** Segment 1-2, motorcycle & automobile testing. Lowest rates in Northern Michigan, call 989-348-8838. Register now for the Sept. 12 or Nov. 7 class. (-11-18-25-1-8/4)

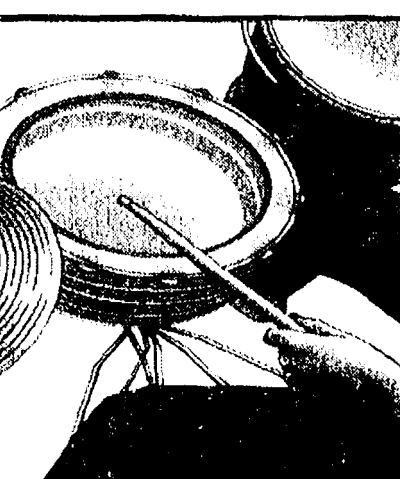
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**D. HAWES/ DRIVER'S TRAINING-** Northern Driving School is announcing its 2005-2006 schedule. Grayling: September 6, November 2, January 4, March 6, May 1. Mio and Roscommon classes forming in August, October, December, February and April. Most preferred in Crawford County, public school professional educators and newer model cars. Call 989-344-2470 for more information. (LR8/25/05/4)

**WILL DO CHILD CARE** in Grayling area home before and after school. Also available for no school days. Leave message for Sharon 348-7331 or 989-828-6939. (-11-25/4)

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**WOULD YOU LIKE** to feel like royalty while having your feet soaked and toe nails trimmed and filed in your own home at a reasonable cost? Our Foot Care visits are all performed by a licensed nurse. If you are interested or just have questions, please call Debbie or Arlene at Compassionate Home Health Services. 1-866-705-8844 (-18-25/4)

**DEANNE'S DAY CARE** Full time openings available. Food provided. DHS accepted. Call 348-7880 (-25-1/4)

**NEED 'HOUSE' KEEPING?** Call Marie 344-0442 (-25-1/4)

**HANDYMAN-LET ME HELP** with your general home repairs. Electrical, plumbing, drywall, painting. Call for a free estimate, ask for Gregg. 344-0920 (-25-1/4)

**NEED YOUR HOUSE CLEANED?** Call 344-1313 (-25/4)

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The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for an In-Home Services Provider. Duties include light housekeeping, assistance with personal care and supervision of clients. Preferred candidate will have two years caregiving experience or Nurse's Aide certification. An application packet must be picked up and returned at 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Deadline is 5:00 p.m. 8/31/05.

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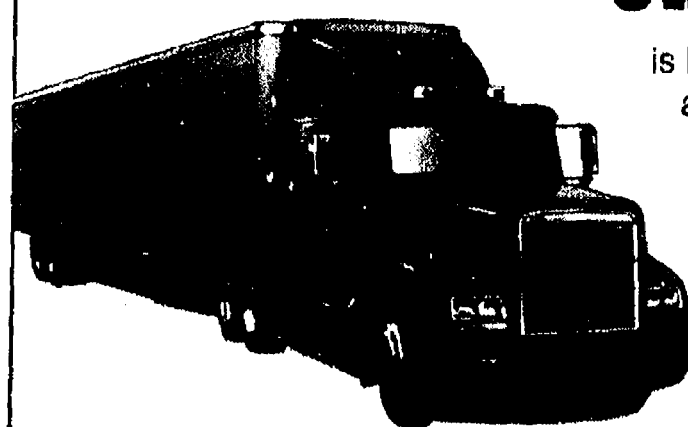
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1796. (-11-18-25-1/6)

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**FOUND, COCKER SPANIEL**  
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75. Please call Hilary. 989-619-  
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**LOST YELLOW LAB,** 8-20.  
Hooked by cable chain, could be  
anywhere in the woods tangled  
up. Maple Forest area. 348-4916  
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#### 8. Announcements

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with Kaye. Wednesdays starting  
Sept. 7 at Grayling Hard Bodyz  
Gym. T'ai Chi for arthritis 3:30 -  
4:30. Yoga 6:15 - 7:45. \$45 for  
each 6 week session. Call Kaye  
to register 989-348-1722. (-11-  
18-25-1/8)

**WOMENS BOWLING LEAGUE**  
openings available.  
American Legion, Tuesday  
nights at 8:30. Call Trish at 344-  
0035 (-25/8)

#### 9. Personals




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from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food  
available, admission \$1. Contact  
Sherry at (989)348-9564 (-25-1-  
8/8)

**ALL YOU CAN EAT** luncheon,  
Thursday, September 1, 11-1  
p.m. Michelson Memorial  
United Methodist Church. Cost  
is \$5. Take outs available. (-25/8)

#### 10. Real Estate

**I'M SORRY** Luke, Tim, Vicky,  
Rex, Candice, Jesse, Cody.  
Please forgive me. Love, Stacie  
Dent

#### 11. Automotive

**HUGE SALE-** Antiques, furni-  
ture, glass, old toys, cast iron,  
marbles, oil lamps, linens, per-  
fume, bottles, fishing gear, hunt-  
ing items, old tools, also coins,  
dishes, pots & pans, old games,  
much much more. Co. Rd. 612,  
between Hartwick Pines Rd.(Rt.  
93) & Jones Lake Rd. Thursday-  
Saturday, August 25-27, 10 a.m.-  
6 p.m. (-25/10)

**JUNQUE IN THE TRUNK**  
(garage sale on wheels) spon-  
sored by GPA. Sat., Sept. 3, 10 to  
3. Cost \$10 space. Call to  
reserve space, Pat Schmid, 348-  
2639 or Linda Stephens, 348-  
2089. (-11-18-25-1SGF/10)

**SEPT. 2, 9-4, Sept. 3, 9-2.** Cross  
country and down hill skis, golf  
clubs, tent, Spuds Christmas de-  
corations, washing machine,  
antique traps. 4609 Nels Drive.  
North Down River to Glenn Rd.,  
right, to Nels Drive, second  
house on left. (-25-1/10)

**3 FAMILY SALE.** Saturday,  
August 27th, 9a.m. to 2p.m. Like  
new small appliances, furniture  
accents, antique dishes, adult  
clothes, curtains, generator, much  
more. 6553 Nottingham Dr. (-  
25/10)

**MOVING SALE -** Aug. 25, 26  
& 27. 10a.m. to 6p.m. 906 Park  
St., Grayling. (-25/10)

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE.**  
Kids and adult clothes, TV's, fur-  
niture, dishes, tools, microwave,  
building, electrical & plumbing  
supplies. Weed wacker, snow  
sleds, MTD chipper/shredder,  
tools, craft items, books, holiday  
decorations and lots of col-  
lectibles, including, Ty, Disney,  
Boyd's Bears, Coke and much  
more. 2772 S. Stephan Bridge  
Rd., Grayling. August 25-28 &  
September 1st-5th 9a.m.-5p.m.  
(8-25-1/10)

**GARAGE SALE-** August 26,  
27. 9-3. Twin bed frame, kids  
pool table, car top carrier, table,  
bike, lots of clean good clothes.  
1001 Ogemaw Street. (-25/10)

#### 9. Personals

**GARAGE SALE** Aug. 24 & 25,  
9-5 p.m. Dining room sets, vinyl  
couch, recliner, solid oak king  
size bed \$450. 1995 Chevy pick  
up, 4 wheel drive, 2-71, \$5800.  
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x-large men's clothing. 7 miles  
south of Grayling on U.S. 27.  
Call 989-275-5032 about truck.  
(-25/10)

**SATURDAY, AUG. 27, 9-5.**  
Furniture, bedding, outdoor  
items, misc. 72 West to 93 South,  
right on Margrethe to Collen. (-  
25/10)

**YARD SALE** Saturday August  
27th only, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Furniture, exercise equipment,  
cards, clothes, misc. South  
Wakeley Bridge Rd. and  
Twinpine Rd., 1/2 mile south of  
North Down River Rd. (-25/10)

**FIVE FAMILY:** Clothing,  
books, small furniture, house-  
hold, antiques, tools, misc.  
Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9:00-5:00.  
August 25, 26 and 27. 200  
Fulton. (-25/10)

**SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY,**  
August 26, 27. W. 72, McIntyre  
Landing. Follow signs. 10-4 (-  
25/10)

**ESTATE GARAGE SALE** All  
household furniture and items.  
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26, 27. September 3, 4. 6335  
Karen St., Karen Woods, off Old  
Lake Rd. (-25-1/10)

**MOM TO MOM RESALE**  
Saturday, Sept. 10, 9-5 at  
Woodland Motor Lodge. Buy  
stuff, sell stuff, consignment  
available. Call 348-9094 (-25-  
1-8/10)

**MOVING SALE-** Everything  
must go this weekend. 505 Park  
St., Grayling. Fri., Sat., Sun.,  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tools,  
records, books, camping, metal  
shelving, household, old axes and  
cross cut saws, old radio's and  
tubes, 100's of other items. No  
reasonable offer refused. (-  
25/10)

**MULTIPLE FAMILY GARAGE SALE.** August 25-  
27, 9:00-5:00. Household, toys,  
Beanies, credit card machine, fax  
machine, 4x8 trailer, new stuffed  
animals, paint balls and equip-  
ment. 120 Easter Drive. Follow  
balloon signs, Roberts to Helen  
(-25/10)

#### 11. Automotive

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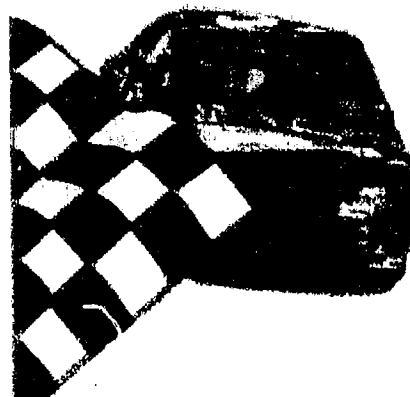
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